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CONDENSED NEWS
For Busy Readers.

Fair today; fair and warmer tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

Possession of two children now in this city is subject of dispute between their father, who lives here, and their aunt, who lives in Denver.

Officer Knapp, who served on the Cremar jury, declares that Cremar should not be pardoned, and that the application for pardon does not give a correct statement of facts.

Heavy snowfall in the mountains already gives assurance of abundant water supply for irrigation next summer.

Rev. Dr. Boyle made a farewell address to the members of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Members of the Tile Layers union claim that all men engaged in that line of work on the new county court house have union cards.

According to a dispatch from St. Paul, Chief of Police O'Connor of that city denies that he has sent for Carl Hicks, suspected of murder in that city.

Carpenters of Colorado Springs are endeavoring to secure for this city the National Union Carpenters home.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Herbert states that salary was the paramount issue in his change of position from the Denver and Rio Grande to the Colorado and Southern.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Kansas experienced a general snowstorm last night.

Senate committee on military affairs has held up, pending investigation, all army nominations below grade of major sent in before the recess; numerous complaints as to these appointments have been made.

Condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt continues to improve.

Suppression of ladronism in the provinces of Cavite and Rizal, Luzon, is proceeding vigorously.

Archbishop Chapelle has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Admiral Dewey visited Ponce Saturday and was given an ovation.

United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino light, south of Luzon, and was slightly damaged.

Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, now awaiting his third trial for complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel, has issued an appeal to the public for financial aid in his defense.

Funeral services for the late Nate Salisbury were held yesterday in New York under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Rev. John P. Pluetz, aged 70, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Tiffin, O., died in Las Vegas, N. M., Saturday night, where he was spending the winter for his health.

Elias Turner, author and publisher of a two-volume history of Michigan, and a recognized authority on history of the Northwest, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Detroit. Death was due to acute indigestion.

Western Surgical and Gynecological association meets in St. Joseph today and tomorrow; 100 distinguished surgeons are expected in attendance.

It is reported that the Weissinger Tobacco company of Louisville, Ky., has been sold to the Continental Tobacco company for $2,500,000.

Joseph L. Thompson, father of Ernest Seton Thompson, died at Toronto yesterday.

The Peoples church at St. Paul, which replaces the structure burned about a year ago, was opened yesterday with appropriate religious ceremonies.

Dean August B. Oechtering, rector of the Catholic church at Meshawaka, Ind., is dead.

Colonel J. M. Flackner has received a letter from W. H. Council of the colored normal school at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the home for Confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Professor Council offers the services free of carpenters, blacksmiths and others from the school.

Governor Dockery of Missouri has offered a reward of $300 each for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the bank at Union, Mo., Saturday morning.

Dow academy at Franconia, N. H., named for the late Moses A. Dow of Charlestown, Mass., has been burned. Mr. Dow presented the academy to the town 25 years ago, and at his death in 1896 he left it $20,000.

The golden jubilee of the Passionist fathers in the United States is being celebrated in Pittsburg.

No special session of Cuban senate will be called to consider the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Rev. D. C. Rankin, editor of the foreign missions publications of the Southern Presbyterian church, died yesterday at Seoul, Korea, of pneumonia.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago, to the post of chief of staff of the navy, has been published in the Spanish Official Gazette.

The complete rout at Taza of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported December 2, has been officially confirmed; the imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and boxes of bullets and fled precipitately to Fez.

A dispatch from London says: Right Rev. John Wogan Festing, bishop of St. Albans, is dead.

Third annual meeting of the Russian Y. M. C. A. was held in St. Petersburg last night.

A severe earthquake shock was experienced in Syracuse, Sicily, last evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

The Vatican at Rome says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to propagate the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

Another typhoon is now raging off the coast of Newfoundland and it is feared that the shipping will suffer considerably.

[illegible] of the American legation and Chinese Minister Conger attended a luncheon in Peking yesterday by the dowager empress and emperor. United States Minister Conger [illegible] a colorado diamond in honor of the occasion. [illegible] will entertain [illegible] Chinese [illegible]

[illegible] have been issued along the coast of Great Britain, and a renewed [illegible] is feared in Scotland. A number of [illegible] were compelled to run for shelter, [illegible] some exciting rescues off [illegible]

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FEZ SEVERELY DAMAGED BY PRETENDER'S TROOPS

Ten Thousand Imperial Troops Defeated by the Pretender—Commerce Routed and Fled in Disorder to Fez—Sultan's Loss in Battle and Pounced Said to Have Been 2,000.

By Associated Press.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 28.—On December 22 10,000 Shereefian troops, commanded by a brother of the sultan's minister of war, received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the Shereefians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all material of war. The first fugitives arrived at Fez on the morning of December 24.

The gates of Fez at present are shut, shops there are closed and the population is greatly excited, but there has been no disorder. The European colony of Fez, numbering about 20 persons, is taking no steps to leave the town and appear to be satisfied that there is no imminent danger, although the situation is regarded as serious. It is said that the pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his successes, and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wedmaweb valley. The population of Fez is reported to be generally hostile to the sultan and are ready to acclaim any pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have yet been reported here, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded. The authorities here are trying to minimize the disaster. It is declared that a section of the imperial troops sent as reinforcements deserted to the rebels and aided in driving the loyal troops back to Fez.

STATE MILITIA WILL GET PROMOTIONS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The senate committee on military affairs has held up, pending an investigation, all of the army nominations sent in before the recess below the grade of major.

The members of the committee have received numerous complaints about the method of selection of officers under the reorganization law. It is asserted that great injustice has been done to officers who have served quite a long time. Complaint has been made that the men were selected from those who formerly served as volunteers to fill original vacancies, and that they became captains as soon as they were appointed. Others appointed, it is alleged, waited from four to seven months before acceptance of their commissions which date from the time the appointment was made, their rank being determined by the date of their commission. This gives them many numbers above West Point graduates and others appointed from the volunteers who entered the service and did much hard work, while the men who delayed acceptance were enjoying themselves or attending to business interests.

Another allegation is that a large number of men appointed under the reorganization law immediately became captains of artillery and were placed in charge of guns and machinery, of which they had no knowledge. To obviate this difficulty to some extent the secretary of war, with the approval of the committee on military affairs secured the resignation of 17 second lieutenants of artillery, who thereupon were named to fill original vacancies as first lieutenants in other branches of the service and in some instances very soon were made captains.

It is expected that the sub-committee which is investigating the matter of recent promotions will be ready to report about the time congress opens.

CASPER POWERS SECURES FINAL ACQUITTAL

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 28.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers who has had two trials and now awaits in jail here his third trial for complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel, today issued the following appeal to the public:

"I have recently had written a number of letters to different states, asking for financial aid in my coming trial for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder. A portion of the press has, through a misunderstanding of the facts, attempted to thwart my plans for raising the much-needed money with which to defend myself, by circulating a report that these letters were not genuine, being signed by different persons for me. It is true that many of the letters were signed by different persons because it was impossible for one person to send them out in the limited time before my next trial but all of these letters are genuine. I have been continually in the jails of this state for nearly three years. My means are exhausted. The generosity of Kentucky has been taxed to the utmost in my former so-called trials. In a few weeks I am again to be tried for my life; hence my appeal now to my friends outside of Kentucky."

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE PASSIONISTS

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The golden jubilee of the Passionist Fathers in the United States is being celebrated in the monastery of St. Paul The Cross. The first session was opened this morning at 10:30 with a solemn blessing of a marble Calvary group over the altar and a solemn pontifical mass. The blessing of the Calvary group was conducted with much religious pomp by Cardinal Gibbons.

In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan, ranking next to the cardinal; Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia; Most Rev. Archbishop Elder, Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan, Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B. and a number of prelates, dignitaries and priests of this and other dioceses.

Following the blessing of the crucifixion came solemn pontifical mass, with Most Rev. P. J. Ryan as celebrant.

The afternoon service commenced at 3:30 o'clock with solemn pontifical vespers and benediction. Archbishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, acted as celebrant at vespers, with the Passionist Fathers as chanters in copes.

Mass will be offered tomorrow morning at 10:30 for the deceased, Archbishop Burns of Albany being the celebrant. Cardinal Gibbons will be present at the mass, but leaves at 1 o'clock in a special car over the Baltimore & Ohio for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will be given a reception by Bishop P. J. Donahue.

The great crowds attending the jubilee celebration taxed the capacity of the street cars to and from the monastery, but only one accident of consequence resulted.

Nine passengers in a runaway Southern traction car were badly hurt, but none seriously. Two men, J. M. Eagan of the Times, and J. B. Johnson of the Post, suffered the severest injuries. Eagan had two ribs broken and cut and bruised all over the body; Johnson's head, hands and legs were cut and torn.

The accident occurred immediately after the afternoon services. The car was crowded and when the long hill was reached the brakes were ineffective because the rails had been covered with snow by boys who were coasting. The car began a slide and gained a wonderful speed when one wheel broke, throwing it against an electric light pole. The car was completely wrecked and the passengers jammed into a confused mass. To add to the passengers' distress the fire in the stove communicated to the wreckage. Fortunately other cars came along at this moment and it was only a short time before the fire had been extinguished, and the passengers relieved. It was found that the car had coasted 1,000 feet before the wheel broke.

BOXER PRINCE BEHEADED

By Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—According to advices received by the steamer Tartar the Boxer uprisings in Sze-chuan continue and another attack was made on Cheng-tu in November. While some of the rebels battered the gates another body surprised the outer fortress. But the soldiers fought desperately and ultimately defeated the Boxers, killing many and capturing some. Had the fort been captured by the Boxers the city would have been at the mercy of the invaders. The captives were tortured and from information given, under the pressure, several were arrested charged with being in league with the rebels and all were beheaded. Before the execution a messenger arrived from the Boxers demanding the release of the prisoners. The messenger was hanged in a cage.

Russian correspondents of the Shanghai papers send particulars regarding the execution of Major Liu, the Chen-Chou military official who refused to protect the murdered missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, from the mob and whose execution was demanded by the British government, and China forced to accede after a naval demonstration at Hankow. The condemned man was taken from the yamen in a chair, after being taken before the governor and British representatives, to a place outside the city walls where he was beheaded. He was clad in his official robes. The execution was witnessed by a large number of foreigners from the tower over the city gate. After the execution the remains were wrapped in a red wrapper by the magistrates and all day a continual line of people wept bitterly before the coffin.

Before leaving Peking en route to Washington, Su Liang Chang who will replace Wu Ting Fang as Chinese minister to the United States was given 1,000 tael and a large bouquet by the empress dowager with whom he was in audience for some hours.

News was received from Bangkok of a collision in the mouth of the Menam river between the North German Lloyd steamer Phra Chom Klao and the French Indian company's steamer Kelantan, the latter sinking in a few minutes. No lives were lost.

The bark Abyssinick Castle which was dismasted 250 miles off Yokohama on a voyage from the Calchas to Seattle as before reported, has been sold to Japan at Yokohama and the crew sent to New York.

MASCAGNI NOW WISHES TO RESUME HIS TOUR

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, will appear in Chicago as temporary director of the Thomas orchestra. It also was determined today that he will resume his tour of the United States and he is now looking for a manager with sufficient capital to insure a successful journey. So many Chicagoans requested the composer to give another performance that it was impossible for him to refuse. Requests came from men and women in every walk of life. The concert will be held at the Auditorium theater.

NINE PERSONS MET VIOLENT DEATHS IN NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nine persons met violent deaths in Greater New York today. Four were clear cases of suicide and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

Mrs. Hugh Mooney drank carbolic acid and died before a physician could attend her. Her husband said she had tried 12 times before to commit suicide.

Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged 45, wife of the chief officer of the steamer Beverly, died from the result of gas poisoning, self administered.

George Simon, 46, and Jacob Schwartz, 35 years old, died after drinking carbolic acid.

Mary Slack, aged 24, of Whitonsville, Mass., was found dead in a hotel. Escaping gas is given as the cause. An unidentified man was found in her room unconscious.

Mary Serles, aged 38, drank wood alcohol and died in a hospital.

Henry Bunkey, aged 27, was found on the sidewalk with a fractured skull and died later.

Two men are dead as the result of falls, one in the power house of a street railway company and the other in a lodging house.

An 18 year old girl unsuccessfully attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and a woman 32 years old hanged herself in a police station but was cut down in time to save her life.

MEMBERS OF HUMBERT FAMILY ARE DUE IN PARIS TODAY

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The train bringing to Paris the members of the Humbert family who were arrested in Madrid, was due to arrive at 4:52 o'clock tomorrow morning, but owing to an accident to a brake it was two hours late at the Spanish frontier, thereby missing connections with the Paris express at Bordeaux.

In their anxiety to avoid the assembling of crowds and demonstrations upon the arrival of the Humberts, the authorities here refuse to say at what station the prisoners will leave the train. These precautions probably will be defeated by the delay in arriving, as it now seems probable that the train will reach Paris in broad daylight instead as intended, in the darkness of early morning. It is possible that the prisoners will be taken from the train at some station outside the city and thence conveyed secretly to prison. Cells at the Conciergerie have been prepared for their reception.

At Hendeye on the Spanish frontier the car containing the prisoners was detached from the Madrid train outside the station on the Spanish side of the frontier and the Humberts were hurried into a French car held in readiness, and handed over to the French officials. After this had been done the Spanish police retired. The change of cars was accomplished so rapidly that the waiting crowd barely caught a glimpse of the party, but it greeted the prisoners with ironical cheers and hootings. This greatly enraged Mme. Humbert.

After the car had been attached to the French train the journey was continued. Large crowds gathered at all the stations along the line and waited for hours in the hope of seeing the Humberts. They were disappointed, however, as the blinds of the car were kept closely drawn.

At Bordeaux the Humberts car was attached to the fast train which is scheduled to arrive here at 7:20 tomorrow morning.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN STRUCK ROCK SOUTH OF LUZON

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 28.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and some of her plates were damaged. After the accident 23 inches of water was found in her forward bilges but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam, and arrived here today.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It will probably be necessary for her to dock at Hong-kong.

SULTAN'S FAMILY CAPTURED.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—The Dutch government has received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

ALTMAN

Special to the Gazette.

Altman, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blake entertained a party of friends at a fine Christmas dinner. The table decorations consisted of winter fruits intermingled with holly. As host and hostess they showed their friends a joyous time, making it a very pleasant Christmas for all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumgren entertained a merry Christmas party. Twenty-two friends assembled and the table was laden with good things. The evening was spent in music and dancing, all enjoying the festivities.

Mrs. Williams left for Denver this morning where she will make a visit with relatives the coming week.

Mrs. J. A. McKinley left for Colorado Springs to spend the new year with friends.

Mrs. H. Lyons left for Idaho Springs yesterday where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Wright gave a party Friday evening in honor of her brother Orville Wadley who is here on a visit from his home in Denver.

REVOLUTIONISTS AGAIN ACTIVE IN VENEZUELA

Lively Engagement Occurred Saturday Between 2,[illegible] Revolutionists and Government Forces—First Vice President Planning to Oust Castro Against Castro.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

By Associated Press.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 28.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro.

There occurred yesterday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists under General Riera and government forces at Guayarao, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by General Referecho Castillo. General Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

General Ziolio Vedal and five other leading supporters of General Matos who had sought refuge here, left the island of Curacao early yesterday morning in a sail boat which took them in the direction of Camarobo, near Coro, on the Venezuelan coast.

The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

By Associated Press.

La Guayra, Dec. 28.—The Red D line steamer Maracaibo arrived here this afternoon at 2 o'clock and entered the port. She landed her passengers and mails and received passengers and mail from La Guayra. Afterward she left for Willemstad. The British cruiser Charybdis passed this port yesterday, going in an westerly direction. She communicated with the British cruiser Tribune. The Charybdis returned from the west this afternoon and continued in the direction of Trinidad.

NOTES TRANSMITTED BY AMERICAN MINISTER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Venezuelan government now is in possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany containing the various reservations made by these governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The United States has acted as intermediary in the steps leading up to the acceptance of arbitration and now turns over to the Venezuelan government the formal work of completing the basis for full hearing before The Hague.

The notes were transmitted to the Venezuelan government through United States Minister Bowen at Caracas. There were no new features to the situation here today. Officials are hopeful that the governments will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administration is anxious that there soon may be amelioration of the blockade. It is certain this government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consideration of the questions at issue by The Hague tribunal, for the double reason that its continuance is always a menace to peace and order and because of the harmful effects on American shipping to Venezuelan ports.

Just what the allied governments have determined upon in that regard it is difficult to say as Secretary Hay uniformly has refused to make public their reservations and demands as a preliminary to arbitration, feeling that such information should come from the governments themselves.

NEW CAUSE OF AMERICAN TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press.

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—There were no deaths today among the persons injured in Friday night's collision on the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5 west bound and an east bound freight in which 28 persons lost their lives. Tonight the Associated Press was informed at the Victoria hospital that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition it is expected that all will recover.

The body of Fireman Rickett of the express train, which was last night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines was found today covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous. It is believed that the body was thrown clear of the engine and into the deep snow in the ditch where in the storm's darkness the wreckers failed to find it Friday night. Snow fell rapidly all that night, so that Rickett's body was completely covered at daybreak and was not found. Today one of the men working at the wreck noticed a little mound in the ditch, and investigation showed Rickett's body under the snow.

Tonight there is but one body unidentified at the morgue here, that of a woman who was ticketed from Toronto to Duluth. The man's body which was unidentified last night was identified today as that of George D. Southern of Lockport, N. Y.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver order to Conductor McAuliffe of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, today, made to the Associated Press his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr at London, called him and ordered him to "bust," or cancel, the order. He said:

"About 9:54 after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had had an order for him but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5 as it had left. He immediately began calling Kings Court junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead on the railroad wire, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the express had passed the junction."

Carson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a substitute for it, but said that the dispatcher was his superior officer, and he disliked to question his order or dispute his authority to take this action. Dispatcher Kerr's order book in the local Grand Trunk office does not show that the order was "busted" or canceled as Carson claims. According to the book, it was still in force and should have been delivered to the conductor of the express. Kerr has not made any statement, even to the railroad officials, and will not do so until he takes the stand at the inquest.

Division Superintendent George G. Jones of Toronto, says that the rules against cancelling or "busting" train orders is the strictest in the company's code.

"I do not believe," he said tonight, "that it has been violated since the standard dispatching rules were adopted. Dispatcher Kerr is one of the best and most efficient dispatchers in our service. He is the operator who accompanied the train bearing the duke and duchess of York on the royal tour of Canada a year ago. I have every confidence in him."

Other Grand Trunk officials who were present also expressed their confidence in Kerr. Coroner Dr. Harvey of Lambton county, will begin the investigation at Wyoming tomorrow.

Of the five Chicago people in Victoria hospital, John Bird and Dr. C. Harvey, lecturer on anatomy at the University of Chicago, are the most seriously injured, although Russell Quinn, whose hands are badly scalded, is suffering a great deal of pain. Dr. Harvey, who was one of the last persons dug out of the telescoped coach, is resting quietly tonight and is much better than last night. He is suffering from exposure in addition to his wounds. The condition of John Bird shows little change from yesterday. He is suffering considerably. Thomas Coote and his wife are both reported much better tonight. Mrs. Coote is still suffering from shock and complains of pain in her back. John Barnes of Woodstock, Ont., whose leg is broken and whose back was injured, is, the house surgeon says, probably the most seriously injured of any of the wreck victims. His condition tonight is not so good and the doctors are apprehensive about him. J. M. Cuthbertson of Port Huron, Mich., whose mouth was badly lacerated, is suffering tonight. His wife and daughter who are also in the hospital, are not seriously injured. J. M. Stewart of Oshkosh, Wis., whose wife and two young sons are in the hospital, arrived today and found them doing well. Mrs. Stewart's jaw is fractured and she has severe scalp wounds, and Earl, aged 6, has a broken arm. Hobart, aged 5, has only one minor injury. Frank Baker of London, Ont., is reported not quite so well tonight. His collar bone is broken, leg cut and he suffers from general shock. Mrs. J. H. Cummings of Port Huron, George Stacy of Wanstead, Miss Mamie Morse of Sarnia, Miss Hattie Northey and James Northey of Peterboro, J. A. Lamont of Wyoming, Ont., William Morse of Sarnia, and J. A. Rimplin of Toronto, are resting comfortably, the surgeons say, and making good progress toward recovery.

The possibility of pneumonia developing among the wounded as a result of their exposure while pinned in the wreck is feared by the surgeons tonight. Several of them show symptoms of the disease.

NO SPECIAL SESSION OF CUBAN SENATE CALLED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28. — Minister Squiers has cabled the state department that no special session of the Cuban senate will be called prior to the reassembling of the island congress after the holidays. The suggestion had been made that such a session of the senate might be held during the holidays for the purpose of passing on the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, but according to the information received from Havana this intention has been abandoned and the measure will come before the Cuban senate in regular form in January.

A [illegible] AT CRIPPLE CREEK

One Occurred Yesterday and Another Is Announced for New Year Eve.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 28.—The week just [illegible] brought a scene of joyous home [illegible]ations in the district. Card and literary clubs gave up their regular meeting days and the time was spent in sending away dainty boxes of Christmas gifts and making homes bright with holly and mistletoe. As is most suitable there were no formal functions but in every home all the family who could be together made this week a time of reunion. The churches celebrated with cantatas by the little ones followed by giving of gifts at which in every instance Old Santa himself was good enough to preside, to the unspeakable delight of the little tots.

PRETTY WEDDING—Hyde park, west of this city, was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon today when James Zimmerman, a prosperous young ranchman and postmaster at that place, was joined in wedlock to Miss Ethel McMurray, the popular young niece of Mr. and Mrs. French of this city. The ceremony was performed by Justice Harrington of this city in the presence of a large number of friends from the district and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman began housekeeping immediately at their mountain home.

TO START YEAR RIGHT—On New Year eve a wedding of great interest to many will occur in the district. At that time Mr. George V. Hughes and Miss Margaret G. Hally, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hally, will be married in St. Victor's Catholic church by the Rev. Father Carr. Mr. Hughes is the manager of the Pike's Peak Power company at Goldfield. Miss Hally is greatly admired by a large circle of friends.

D. OF H. BALL—Unity lodge No. 16, D. of H., will give their first annual ball at Armory hall on Wednesday night of this week in Victor. This lodge has been extremely successful with their social affairs and it is a foregone conclusion that those attending the ball will be well repaid for the attendance.

CONDITION SERIOUS—It is reported that the condition of Officer Holmes is serious. Holmes conducts a boarding house near the Vindicator mine and in a quarrel at his place Christmas night, Holmes was knocked down and one of the belligerents jumped on his head, breaking his jaw. Holmes is being treated for the injury at his home.

MINERS INJURED—Two miners were slightly injured late last night while at work on the Gold King mine. The injuries were caused by the breaking of a machine drill which the two men were operating.

FUNERALS—The three-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. August Burgland was buried from the family residence, 436 West Bennett avenue, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, interment being made at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

Funeral services over the body of A. S. Rogers, a Colorado pioneer, took place from the undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

The funeral of Frank King took place from the parlors of the Dunn Undertaking company in Victor at 2:30 this afternoon. Interment was made at Sunnyside cemetery.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 over the body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil in Victor. Many beautiful floral offerings were made. Interment taking place at Sunnyside cemetery.

GOLDFIELD

Special to the Gazette.

Goldfield, Dec. 28.—On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained a number of their friends at high five. Mrs. O'Donnell won the ladies first prize, a jewel case, and Mr. Duff the gentlemen's first prize, being a beer mug. After the games, refreshments were served.

Miss Lottie Norris who has been away for about four months returned to the city this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris.

Today's services at the Methodist Episcopal church were held as usual. Miss Anna Burgess, deaconess of Pueblo, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and proved herself to be a very entertaining speaker.

Goldfield Eirie No. 295, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at their regular session tonight served an elegant jack rabbit supper. The animals were sent up by Jack Berry, who is on a hunting trip near La Junta. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the novel dinner.

Joseph McLain is lying critically ill from pneumonia at his home on Independence avenue.

J. H. Schlider of Colorado Springs spent yesterday in this city on business.

James Reid returned this morning from a visit of two weeks at Colorado City spent with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Withrow returned to Colorado City last evening after passing the holidays in this city.

Mrs. Baker of Silver Cliff will visit the coming week with her daughter, Mrs. George Withrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Griswold returned last evening from Canon City where they passed the Christmas holidays with relatives.

D. Coughlin, who spent the holidays at Silver Plume, returned home yesterday.

INDEPENDENCE

Special to the Gazette.

Independence, Dec. 28.—Miss Clara Patterson returned to Colorado Springs last evening where she will spend several days with friends.

Warren Potts of Arizona is spending the coming week with his brothers in this city.

John Manny, who has been visiting relatives in Rocky Ford, returned this morning well pleased with his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNeil entertained a party of friends Christmas consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. Hunter, Miss Burns, Miss Lottie Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris.

VANDERBILT IMPROVING.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt continues to improve. His temperature is slowly dropping toward normal. The attending physicians are well satisfied with his progress.

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TREASURER VOORHEES MAKES A STATEMENT

Sets Forth His Position in Controversy With Auditor—Trial of Mr. Harris Comes on Tuesday.

City Treasurer John A. Voorhees last night gave out a signed statement setting forth his position in the matter of the charges made against his office by City Auditor J. S. Harris. The preliminary examination of Mr. Harris on the charge of criminal libel made against him by Mr. Voorhees will come up before Justice of the Peace W. N. Ruby Tuesday. Deputy District Attorney Black who will conduct the case on behalf of the prosecution, will subpoena as witnesses the members of the finance committee of the city council, Aldermen Clark, Stark and Capell, and City Clerk MacMillan who conducted the investigation into the office of the treasurer, and Mayor J. R. Robinson. The witnesses for the defense are not known.

The statement made by Treasurer Voorhees is as follows:

Now that the investigation of the office of the city treasurer has been completed and the report of the investigating committee has been given to the press, I beg the indulgence of the people for a few words on my own behalf and the treasurer's department in general.

At the outset, I wish to thank the citizens of Colorado Springs for their kindly reservation of judgment on the slanderous and malicious charges made against my office until the truth could be determined, and to say that their attitude has only increased my pride and satisfaction in having been a member of the community for so many years.

To say that I was hurt and distressed to have such charges published throughout the length and breadth of the state with no immediate opportunity to disprove them, but compelled to wait day after day for the completion of the investigation, would be a mild expression of my feelings. I have never wanted more than my due in the eyes of the public and only ask now for justice and fair play, which I have confidence I shall get. Any feature in the conduct of my office that may seem improper and subject to criticism I shall be glad to have referred to and I shall endeavor to improve them.

Your present city council has been wise in its legislation respecting the affairs of the city treasurer.

1. They have required him to give bond in a surety company.

2. They have declined to designate the places of deposit of public funds, thereby assuming no risk as to their safety, even though the banks become insolvent, so that the funds of the city and the proper conduct of the treasurer's office are more secure today than at any time in the history of the city.

In reference to the matter of interest on the city's money, I have this to say: that I have collected up to date between five and six hundred dollars in interest that has been paid upon city funds and this money is properly shown on my books and is in the bank to the credit of the city, but has not been reported to the auditing department because a determination has not been reached as to which fund it should be credited; and it will not be reported until such time. I will say, further, that by the end of the present year there will be over $1,800 which the funds of the city have earned in interest since March 1 of this year, and which, I am informed, is the first interest ever paid in the history of the city. The money on which interest is collected is what is known as the city hall fund, and is derived from the sale of bonds for the purpose of building the city hall now under construction. The money was in hand before the contract was let for the building of the city hall and is now only being reduced month by month as the building progresses. Your public grounds and buildings committee urged that we should receive interest on the deposits of that fund, and I thought then and do yet, that they showed a proper apprehension of their duty in the matter, and I shall continue to follow that policy notwithstanding the city auditor to the contrary.

Relative to the national banks and trust companies of Colorado Springs, I wait to say that their attitude toward the city is a generous one. They have always been ready to assist in any way requested, they charge us no exchange, they pay interest on our deposits, they have shipped and delivered our bonds at actual cost to them, and extend a standing offer to continue to do so.

I want to thank your mayor for the prompt action in appointing an investigating committee, and I want to thank that committee, Mr. Clark, Mr. Stark, Mr. Capell and Mr. McMillen for the thorough and prompt manner in which they checked my office.

I want to thank the local press for the kindly and careful manner in which they referred to the accusations. I also want to thank the representatives of my bondsmen for their prompt investigation.

I assumed the duties of city treasurer last March with a greater degree of seriousness and responsibility than I have ever felt in any other position, and I have tried to do my duty and to work for the interest of the city.

The city employed the city auditor to assist me in preparing a set of new books that would meet the requirements of the new conditions caused in changing our classification to a city of the first-class, and for which he charged the city $1,000, in addition to his regular salary, and I am frank to admit that I have not called upon him since then for much assistance or advice. In matters where legal questions were not involved, I have always found the members of the city council and finance committee ready and willing to respond; and in questions where legal phases were to be dealt with, I have always found City Attorney J. W. Sheafor ready and able to pass upon. Beyond that, in Mr. Sheafor's absence, I have been at liberty to call up Judge Lunt, Mr. Dolman, Richard Lea Kennedy, S. H. Kinsley and Guy Le Roy Stevick, attorney for my bond company, who have charged the city nothing for their services, and I shall continue to avail myself of advice on legal subjects from such gentlemen in preference to the city auditor, regardless of his assumed knowledge of municipal affairs, especially in the face of his willingness to injure the credit of the city and insult the intelligence of the community by such publications as were sent out of this city a week ago.

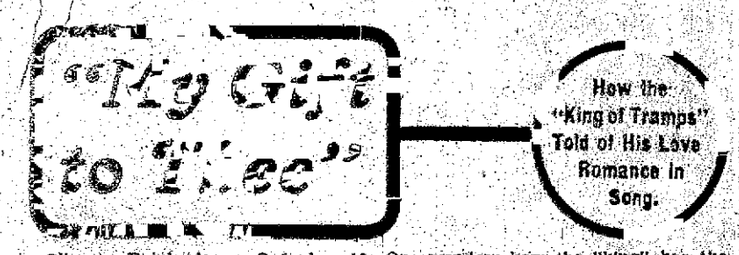
The statutes provide that funds raised for a definite and specific purpose shall not be applied to other uses, and, when the city council decided that a portion of the city hall fund could be used temporarily, for taking up warrants drawn on other funds, for the payment of which warrants there was not money available at the time, they acted with the best possible intents for the interests of the city, but it was still optional with the treasurer as to whether he followed that plan or not, he being the custodian of the fund and his bondsmen liable for their custody. I did, however, use that fund to the extent of $12,077.76 in taking up and carrying warrants No. 5702 and No. 5194, registered in the name of the First National bank, and warrant No. 5919 registered in the name of C. W. Kurtz.

The auditor has tried to place my office in a critical light for having used a portion of the fund in that manner, and when shown why it had been done he then tried to show the people of Colorado Springs that I was guilty of gross misconduct for not having used it all for the redemption of outside warrants.

It has been said critically that I objected to an investigation of myself by self-appointed committees off the street, and I will confess that I did, and shall have to continue to do so as long as there are competent and legal authorities to perform such functions, and especially that I am under $100,000 bond in an unsentimental surety company to safeguard the office; but I have said and say now, that I shall be glad to receive any citizens who come to my office in a proper attitude, and will show them anything they desire pertaining to my part in the administration of the city's affairs.

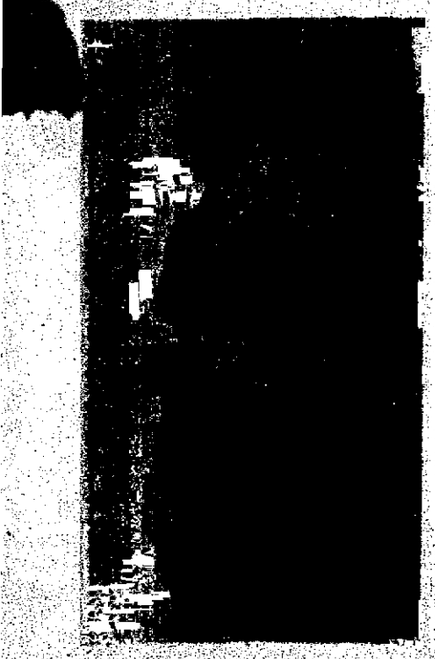
Respectfully,

J. A. Voorhees, City Treasurer.



Oliver Bainbridge, Oxford, Ia., the "king of tramps," has had a love romance. Of course that is evidenced by the fact that his very charming wife is in the city with him, but then, he had another. One wonders how the "king" has the hardihood to tell about it with Mrs. Bainbridge in the vicinity, but he says, and in this case his word must be accepted, that she doesn't care now, that is. The romance is over, years ago, in fact, and it was before she had ever seen the "king," who is her king now.

But Bainbridge really did have the romance. It was in Italy, according to his story, and it worked him up to such an extent that he afterwards wrote a song about it. "My Gift to Thee" he has named the song, and if one is to judge by the words, it is indeed a very pretty thing. Between the lines is discernible the soft pleading strains of the guitar, fluctuating the breath with sweet emotions, murmuring sighs and fond caresses, forming in all an ethereal composite of ecstacy. "My Gift to Thee" has been published in Los Angeles by the Bartlett Music company, and it is having a large sale on the coast. It was published only a short time ago and has not yet been put on general sale throughout the country, but it is certain to prove popular, especially among people in a love-lorn state.



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MY GIFT TO THEE.

I did not ask thee for a faithful heart,
Nor yet for constancy to last all time,
I merely said until we two must part,
Lend me thy love and I will lend thee mine.
I did not think how hard to part would be,
I did not know how great the love would grow;
I only saw with eyes that could not see
And did not dream that I should love thee so.

I do not grieve with any vague regret,
Nor long to change one hour of joy we spent,
But now the end has come I would forget
Thee and that time and all the joy we lost.
Alas! how could I tell such woe would befall,
When seas and distance lay 'twixt you and me,
In vain I strive the lost love to recall:
My heart and love remain my gift with thee.

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MOTHER TIRED OF THE BOY

Just Where He Belongs Seems to Be a Question.

J. L. MEAD DENIES OWNERSHIP

Mother Sends the Boy to Denver and Mr. Mead Sends Him Back—Mother as Promptly Returns Him—Again Bound This Way.

Master Tuttle, a young lad whose first name is indefinite is having a decidedly strenuous time trying to get himself located. Early last evening he was covering for the fourth time the road between here and Denver and from all accounts his prospects on arriving here were rather vague. There is a story connected with the travels of Master Tuttle which requires more details than have yet leaked out to explain.

J. L. Mead of Denver, living at 408 Fifteenth street, in that city, said that the boy's mother, whom he says is a Mrs. William Tuttle, living in this city, sent the lad to him several days ago. Mead says that he formerly boarded with Mrs. Tuttle in another state, but further than that he disclaims any knowledge of the lady or her boy. He says that Master Tuttle came to him ostensibly to remain with him forever afterwards, but not desiring the company of children, he sent the boy back to Colorado Springs. Just as soon as Master Tuttle arrived here his mother placed him on a train again and sent him back to Mead. Last night Mead again returned him.

Mead claims that he knows nothing about the matter and can offer no explanation, he says, for the action of Mrs. Tuttle in sending him the boy. He has no particular use for a boy at the present time and doesn't want him.

If Master Tuttle is again sent to him, he says he will send him back. An effort was made to find Mrs. Tuttle here last night but she could not be located. She can probably give an interesting explanation if she desires.

NEW REAL ESTATE

HIGH WIND IN THE CITY EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

No Damage Reported—Few Window Panes Are Smashed in—Pleasant Weather Yesterday.

Colorado Springs' astonishing variety was exemplified yesterday. It ran the gamut from hot to cold, from storm to calm. Moisture, either in the shape of snow or rain was all that was lacking to make the weather's mood complete. Beginning early yesterday morning and lasting for some hours a high wind blew, coming from the west. While it attained a considerable velocity it was not hard enough to do any damage aside from breaking a few panes of glass and tearing down signs. Then a perfect calm followed and a stranger here yesterday afternoon would have been somewhat astonished to see all over town, store and residence doors standing wide open as though it were summer time. It was as mild a day as could be desired and brought out a large number of people in carriages.

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SHERIFF ADVERTISES BECKER HERD OF CATTLE.

Which He Seized Upon a Distraint Warrant for the Personal Taxes of Jake Becker.

Deputy Sheriff Larrabee was engaged yesterday in posting up notices of a sheriff's sale of the bunch of cattle seized upon the Becker ranch near Husted by him several days ago, upon a distraint warrant for personal taxes issued by Treasurer Pollen. Unless the matter is settled up by the payment of the taxes before Saturday, they will go under the hammer. This is one of the cases which lawyers of the city are discussing from a legal standpoint since the treasurer began issuing the warrants, many claiming that the action is not warranted by law. The cattle were sold by Jake Becker to a man named Barnard living at Pueblo, who now owns them, but they were seized for personal taxes said to be owing by Becker.

NORMAN E. MACK OF BUFFALO IS AN ADMIRER OF THIS CITY

Norman E. Mack, owner of the Buffalo Times, and a prominent Democratic politician of New York state, will leave today for his home in Buffalo after spending several weeks at the Antlers with his wife, mother-in-law and two little daughters. Mr. Mack expects to return to this city about the middle of February and remain about six months in Colorado Springs with his family. Mr. Mack is a great admirer of Colorado Springs and although he had been here several times before, he enjoyed his present visit to this city immensely. "You can say anything you want to about Colorado Springs—just so it is favorable," said Mr. Mack last night when asked how he liked the town. Mrs. Mack and the other members of the party will remain at the Antlers.

PAID THE FINE—Jack Robinson was assessed $10 in police court yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness and he paid the fine.

BORN—Mr. and Mrs. Peebles of 232 East Mill street, are rejoicing over the birth on Saturday evening of a son.

PLEA FOR PARDON REACHES STATE BOARD

John Cremar Says He Could Not Get Justice in Colorado Springs—Charles B. Shores Also Asks Pardon.

There will be three famous cases from El Paso county come up before the state board of pardons at its meeting next Friday night. The first is from John H. Cremar, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years in 1892 for killing Fred Meyers in Cripple Creek. Cremar, in his application for a pardon recites a number of incidents that will recall the Bull hill war and the factional strife arising out of the division of El Paso county. He was a special police in Cripple Creek and shot a man by the name of Meyers while attempting to arrest him. He states that he was provoked to the shooting but that he only attempted to break the fellow's wrist, but shot him in such a way as to produce a more serious injury. He states that he was taken to Colorado Springs and tried; that he did not and could not receive justice because the citizens of Colorado Springs and vicinity were so incensed over the troubles during the Bull hill war that an alleged law-breaker was considered guilty and treated as such. He states that the factional feeling which was then existing between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek over the attempts of the division of the county also worked against his interests. He claims that being a special police officer in Cripple Creek, the chief of police and the marshal were against him because they opposed the appointment of special police by the business men of that city.

Another application for pardon has been made by Charles B. Shores, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years for murder in 1900 in El Paso county. The third application is made by W. P. Kennard, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1897 from El Paso county for attempting to wreck a train.

Charles B. Shores was sent to the penitentiary from this county two years ago for the murder of his son-in-law, Tom Williams. The case was the most exciting that has been tried in this county for several years and attracted a great deal of attention. The killing occurred at Shores' ranch at Falcon and was the outcome of trouble that originated when Williams married Shores' daughter some months before. At the time of the marriage, which was a runaway affair, Shores followed Williams and his daughter, who were riding in a buggy, through the streets of the city and created quite a disturbance. The testimony of a young lady school teacher of Falcon really convicted the man and after the trial the residents of that section, or a good many of them, gave the young lady a handsome present in the shape of a watch on which was engraved the words, "You Spoke the Truth." The feeling was very high against Shores among his neighbors but his attorneys made a strong defense and fought the case bitterly.

...ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI OF COLLEGE

Annual Meeting in June Expected to Make Selection—Matter Being Agitated by Alumni of College—Plans for College Athletics.

It is probable that at the annual meeting of the board of trustees to be held in commencement week next June, an alumnus of the college will be given a position on the board.

It is understood that this question was taken up at the special meeting of the trustees held on Friday and was favorably discussed by those present. The question was agitated at the recent reunion of alumni of the college on Thanksgiving day and it has met with indorsement from friends of the college all over the country. The election of an alumnus to the board of trustees will be a mark of the growth of the college to such a point that its alumni body is large enough to begin to take an active part in shaping the policy of the institution.

The local members of the alumni association have been planning to arouse the alumni to some definite work for the college and as soon as the holidays are over active preparations will be made for the reunion to be held next June when all the alumni of the college, numbering now several hundred, are expected to be present. The selection of one of the alumni to go upon the board of trustees has not been asked for by the association and it is not likely that the association will make such a request. That there are a number of alumni who are well qualified for such a position is known to the executive department of the college and one of that number doubtless will be chosen.

Another move that the college alumni are planning is in regard to the management of college athletics. The alumni will try to secure control of college athletics beginning with next fall and it is very probable that before the present year is out, steps will be taken to organize the alumni in the different towns and cities of the country to work along lines to advance the athletic interests of the college.

...W. C. W. PRAYER MEETING

...Will Be Held This Afternoon

With the services at the First Presbyterian church today, Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, D. D., will bring to a close a pastorate of over eight years in this city. Dr. Boyle will speak words of farewell to his congregation and at the close of the evening service several other pastors of the city will speak briefly. The music will be especially good. In the morning, Mrs. J. S. Tucker will sing Coenan's "Come Unto Me," and in the evening Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. McIntyre will sing solos. The male quartet will sing at both services. Following is the full musical program for the day:

MORNING.

Organ—Processional ..... Batiste
"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" ..Ambrose
Male Quartet.
Solo—"Come Unto Me" ..... Coenan
Mrs. Tucker.
"Lift Thine Eyes" ..... Holden
Male Quartet.
Organ—"Christmas March" ..... Battman

EVENING.

Organ—"Venet" ..... Batiste
"The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close" ..... Holden
Male Quartet.
Solo—"After the Cross, the Crown" ..Otis
Mrs. Kennedy.
Solo—"The Endless Day" ..... Johnson
Mr. McIntyre.
Organ—"Maestoso" ..... Schubert

DECEASED MUSICIAN HAS DAUGHTERS IN THIS CITY

Special to the Gazette.

Shirley, Mass., Dec. 27.—Don Avery Winslow, the noted tenor vocalist and organist, died here today at the home of his daughter, Miss Helen M. Winslow, editor of the Club Woman. He was also the father of Miss Harriet Winslow and of Mrs. Belle N. Garstin, both of whom live in Colorado Springs. He was a member of Selyn's first English Opera company for two years and for 50 years devoted his attention to church music.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CLUB TO HOLD A MEETING TODAY

A meeting of the A. B. L.'s is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 117½ South Nevada. This club was organized among the members of last year's senior class of the High school and is composed of the young men of the class. A number of the members are now in the city on their holiday vacations from different colleges of the state and the meeting of the club this afternoon is called for the purpose of talking over old times and transacting several business matters.

I. O. O. F.—All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Carpenter.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP via the Colorado & Southern, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be sold between all state points on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 2.

DR. S. AW'S SPECIAL OFFER
GENUINE LANDAUER'S—
Dental Bridge Work, Gold and Porcelain Crowns, Teeth on Plates, Fillings and All Other Work, at a Remarkably Low Figure Read Our Offer.

The best Porcelain Teeth on Vulcanite Plates, lined with pure gold or silver, for $7.50. These teeth are made of the very finest material, and are lighter, stronger and more natural in appearance than any other; they are the most perfect artificial teeth on plates that modern dentistry can produce. We are also making a good set of teeth for $5. Fillings and all other work at one-half the usual price.

No charge for examination or consultation.

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Dental Bridge Work, Gold and Porcelain crowns, from $3 to $4 per tooth. This bridge work is made of solid 22k. Gold, and the best Porcelain teeth. We have secured the assistance of Dr. Sweatt, of Boston, who is a specialist in crown and bridge work and an expert in this class of work.

In order to introduce the superior quality of this work we are giving our patients an opportunity to secure this excellent work at these remarkably low prices, until January 1.

Chicago Dental Parlors, Reed Building, 120 N. Tejon street. 'Phone 887-A. Dr. W. F. Shaw, Prop. Office open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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...NEW KIDNEY KILLER

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Vinton, Iowa, July 15th, 1901.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—My trouble began with pain in my stomach and back, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the county, and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had cancer of the stomach, and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighed ninety pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bottle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me for the better, so they obtained more and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 148 pounds, and am keeping house for my husband and brother. Swamp-Root cured me after the doctors had failed to do me a particle of good.

(Gertrude Warner Scott.) Gertrude Warner Scott.

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free

EDITORIAL NOTE—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Colorado Springs Sunday Gazette.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

...WESTERS TO PASS ON STREET GRADES

...Discuss Proposed Grade Changes

An important meeting of the residents of East Kiowa street was held Friday evening at the resident of A. Q. Artz, 840 East Kiowa street, to consider the proposed new grading of the street between Prospect and Institute as brought up at a meeting of the city council a short time ago. City Engineer Case and about 30 residents of that section were present at the meeting and after an organization of the residents had been effected with D. A. Russell as president and J. E. Reed, secretary, the plans of Mr. Case, submitted in lieu of those first proposed by the members of the council were looked over and discussed. Mr. Case went into detail and explained his purposes in drawing up the new plans.

The old grade established in 1893 made a cut on all lots on the north side of Kiowa street between Prospect and Institute, in some places as great as three feet and the proposed new grading would play havoc with the trees that have been planted by the property owners along that side of the street. It would also necessitate the moving back of the sidewalks on that part of the street and the establishment of a retaining wall. The plan of Mr. Case for the grading is to have about from 2½ to 3½ feet of earth removed from the north side of the street the entire length of the block and it was for the purpose of asking Mr. Case to explain more of the details of his plans that the meeting last night was called.

It was the universal opinion of those present that Mr. Case's plans were better than those first proposed before the council and with the exception of asking for a little more fill on the south side, his plans were accepted by those present. A committee was appointed to petition the council to change the plans for the new grading and use those submitted by Mr. Case. The matter will probably come up for definite action at the next meeting of the city council.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

TO INSTALL OFFICERS—Mrs. William T. Kyle, past department secretary of the W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming, and baby son, William, leave today for Cripple Creek, where she goes to install the newly-elected officers of the Cripple Creek W. R. C. The Cripple Creek G. A. R. will be installed at the same time by Department Commander Huff of Victor. The installation will be public, followed by a banquet and ball. Mrs. Kyle will be in the district about two weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Pike's Peak Co. No. 10, U. R. K. of P., will hold an impromptu business meeting Monday, December 29, at 8 p. m. A large attendance is desired as important business is to come before the company. The company has been invited to the ball given by Canton Colfax Patriarchs Militant, on New Year eve, and all members are expected to be there, promptly at 8 p. m., in full uniform.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—A very jolly Christmas party was given Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, for Miss Ruth Snider at the Snider residence in East Manitou, on the Boulevard, by Mrs. Cook of Chicago, who is in Manitou for her health. Twenty-five or more children were present, and were very pleasantly entertained by the hostess, assisted by a number of Manitou ladies.

GOES TO DENVER—L. B. Smith, who has been depot ticket agent for the Santa Fe in this city for some time, has been promoted to the city ticket agentship of that road in Denver. It is quite an honor to be transferred from a depot ticket agency to the charge of a city office in a city like Denver, and Mr. Smith is receiving the deserved congratulations of his many friends here.

WARWICK CLUB—The initial hop for the season given by the members of the Warwick club at the Plaza, Christmas evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind given during the winter. About 25 couples were present and enjoyed the dancing. Music was furnished by Fink's orchestra. The club will give its next hop on the evening of the 29th of January.

FUNERAL TODAY—Funeral services of the late Clarence D. Carpenter will be held at Hallett & Baker's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wilcox will officiate. Pike's Peak lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., will conduct the services at the grave.

RELIEF CORPS—The Woman's Relief corps will meet in regular session next Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. This being the last meeting in 1902 every member is especially requested to be present.

MISSOURI DENTISTS
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JUSTICE, COMMON SENSE AND HYSTERICS.

THE SANITY of the great majority of the people of Colorado, and the reasonableness and integrity of the average legislator in this state were never better demonstrated than they are at the present time

If one were to judge of the real condition of public affairs by the frothings of Denver's sensational press, one would naturally suppose that this state was inhabited chiefly by a set of political lunatics, whose insane shrieks and ravings are only removed from actual bloody revolution and anarchy because of the lack of a coherent purpose and will to put them into execution

When it is seriously proposed, for instance, openly to violate the pledges made to the people of this state in the course of the recent campaign and to return to the senate a man whose absence from the state during the campaign was generally judged to be necessary to party success, and when the advocates of this most remarkable repudiation of political honesty and good faith are moving openly and with every apparent expectation of accomplishing their purpose, what is to be thought of the public conscience and morality of a community where such things are even believed to be possible?

And on the other hand, when the purpose to investigate election frauds and to punish those who have profited by them is denounced as revolutionary, and when frantic appeals are made by a prominent newspaper to "meet revolution with revolution," and to overthrow the state government rather than suffer the loss of party power, is it any wonder that the people of other states wonder whether the men and women of Colorado have actually gone mad in politics?

Fortunately, however, neither the Rocky Mountain News nor the Denver Up-Republican is representative of any considerable number of the people of the state

The Republicans of Colorado have a very strong and exact appreciation of the political situation, and the Republican members-elect of the legislature know what they owe to their constituents, to the state and to their own personal honor.

And the Democratic leaders in the senate and the house are men of too much good sense and of too much regard for the honor and welfare of the state of Colorado to plunge the state into "revolution," at the request of any daily newspaper. These Democratic leaders know perfectly well that any attempt on the part of Republicans to take an unfair partisan advantage of present conditions would surely be most destructive to the interests of the Republican party. And they know, too, that nothing could be more permanently injurious to their own cause than to appear before the people as the defenders of fraud and the violators of the popular will

The Democratic leaders do not propose to sacrifice the permanent interests of their party in order to gain a temporary political advantage and to send Mr. Teller back to the United States senate.

The Republicans do not propose to destroy the future of their party in order to secure a temporary partisan advantage and send Mr. Wolcott back to the United States senate.

That gross frauds were committed in Arapahoe county does not admit of any doubt. In some cases, probably, those frauds were of such a character as to make the throwing out of the entire vote of certain precincts the only sensible course to pursue with justice. These frauds may, or may not, have been sufficient to affect the results in the case of the candidates for the legislature from Arapahoe county and the joint districts of which Arapahoe forms a part. They may, or may not, be sufficient to affect the election of Mrs. Grenfell as state school superintendent and of Mr. Shafroth as representative in congress. These are not things to be determined by street-corner discussion, nor by newspaper editorials, nor by flaming front page head lines.

It is the duty of the legislature to consider the evidence that will be presented to it, carefully, judicially and impartially, and then to decide without a thought of the threats or the calumny or the misrepresentation that will, unfortunately, be showered upon it whatever it does.

FOR THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW.

And they will approve the actions of that party and of those legislators that show most of the judicial spirit and that are most earnest and sincere in their desire to accomplish the popular will and to act according to the merits in the case.

And so it is gratifying to know that, with comparatively few exceptions, the members of the state legislature, Democrats as well as Republicans, senators and representatives alike, are standing for honesty, for sanity and for justice in the matter of these contests

The Republican majority in the lower house will investigate the evidence presented to it carefully. If it believes this evidence is sufficient to establish the claims that are being made for the Republican contestants, no threats of what the Democrats may do will be able to deter them from their plain duty. If the evidence is not sufficient, no specious and false argument of partisan advantage will lead them to the fatal mistake of overthrowing the will of the people because they have the power to do so.

The Democratic majority in the senate will not turn to revolution and anarchy as a preventive of alleged injustice, nor as a remedy for actual wrong.

The people of Colorado are the supreme and final court to which all these matters must go, and Republicans and Democrats know that the people will judge between them with justice and honor.

Goudy, Dixon and Howbert made a vigorous fight for the success of the Republican ticket in the last campaign and it is an insult to the Republicans of Colorado to classify them with "dark horses" who gave not one cent and not one effort to the success of the ticket. If the choice in the legislature comes down to that of Wolcott or some stiff who never does anything for Republican success except to look wise and work both sides of the street, by all means elect Wolcott, for every person knows where he stands, and even though he is obnoxious to most of the Republicans of the state, he is better than one of these nobodies who are always just outside of the battle line waiting for the plunder and spoils of the combatants.

The announcement that the Mine Workers will raise President Mitchell's salary at the beginning of the year is a well-deserved tribute to his ability as the head of that organization. Mr. Mitchell has talents of a very high order, and could undoubtedly command much larger pay than he is likely to receive from the miners. The men for whose interests he is working ought to appreciate what he is doing and show their appreciation in a substantial manner.

There is a rather interesting difference of opinion among local legal lights in regard to distraint warrants issued to enforce collection of personal taxes, and the courts are likely to have an opportunity to decide what the law really is

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It is amusing to read in some of the Denver papers about "boodle aldermen" and particularly so when the one paper that prints the most of such charges is the most notorious "boodle" paper in the Rocky Mountain region.

The New York Letter

(John Marthol)

New York, Dec 26—When William Travers Jerome was a judge of the court of special sessions he attracted public attention by making onslaughts on poolrooms There was something novel and forceful in his attitude The records of his exploits became good reading, and the public was amused just as it would be by reading of the antics of a bull in a china shop He became the Fusion nominee for district attorney and was elected by a great majority. Those who elected him believed that he would be in the future the prosecuting attorney for the city, but they have discovered that he enjoys melodrama more than he does the mere practice of law The fickle public is more than weary of the melodramatic district attorney Nothing has helped to increase this feeling of weariness as much as his determination to drag individuals before the grand jury and cause them to give testimony upon which that body can find indictments against the gamblers. Mr Jerome is an official that makes no discrimination between the application of the law to the rich and to the poor His motto is, apparently, "Let him whom the cap fits wear it " He sees no difference between the petty gambler and the gambling banker The poor when pressed to obey the law demur so feebly that they are scarcely heard, but it is not so with the rich Mr Jerome apparently believes that it is as much a vice to gamble whether the player is a rich man or a poor man A certain set of wealthy men about town do not agree with Jerome, and these are the men who largely contributed to his election The vote polled last fall showed very distinctly that the people of New York city are tired of reform The very people who would oppose the poolroom and the policy game as resorts injurious to persons of small means arrogate to themselves the right to squander thousands at faro and roulette Mr Jerome's attitude has done much to retard decent government in the city No man can rightly say that he has not acted properly, but whether he has acted wisely or not can be questioned. Singularly enough Mr Jerome's unpopularity is greatest in his own social circles than elsewhere in the city. Those who condemn him most are men who have been his social companions for years, and these are to be found in the best strata of social life The result of Mr Jerome's actions to suppress gambling in the city will probably be a platform and a cry for an open town

The legal work done in the matter of merging several great financial corporations largely controlled by the Mutual Life Insurance company and the Equitable Life Assurance society, and incorporating them as the Western National Bank of the United States, was accomplished by the firm of Alexander and Colby Of course, a task of this kind, involving as it does many millions of dollars brings to a law firm considerable in the way of honors and attracted enormous attention The senior partner is Henry M Alexander, the son of James W Alexander, president of the Equitable In the history of the great insurance society inseparably connected with it, and with its ramifications, there have been for forty years two families, those of Hyde and Alexander. Indeed, if there had been no Henry B. Hyde, there would have been no Equitable, and again if there had been no Alexanders, Hyde's efforts would have been futile The Equitable was due to the genius, energy and ability of Henry B Hyde on the one hand and the social and financial influences of the Alexanders on the other. It was a good deal of six, of one and a half dozen of the other. When Hyde left the Mutual Life he was a mere boy, but a boy with ambitions He was a Sunday school teacher in the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, of which the pastor was William Alexander Through the influence of the Rev. Mr Alexander, young Hyde obtained of the rich parishioners sufficient subscriptions to the capital of his insurance company to incorporate it, and Senator Alexander of New Jersey became its first president On the death of Henry B. Hyde, James W Alexander, became president. It is not difficult to discover how Henry M Alexander became the counsel in the merger of insurance interests Mr. Alexander is well under 40 years of age, and like all the Alexanders is a graduate of Princeton. He has been practicing law for many years and won his spurs at the bar several years ago The Alexanders are men of charming manners, naturally diplomatic, and take a special pride in doing well all they undertake. Their success in the various walks of life has been accomplished by patient, tireless industry, thoroughness, unswerving integrity, and marked ability.

The brown stone building on the corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, for so many years the home of the Union club, has been vacated It will be razed to make way for a sky scraper office structure. The new club house is on the east side of Fifth avenue at Fifty-fourth street, in keeping with its social pretensions as the leading social organization of its kind in this city, the Union club has kept pace with the shifting of the fashionable center. The sites of its early homes south of the recently vacated Fifth avenue corner are now occupied by light manufacturing concerns and the Twenty-first street house surrounded by towering office buildings During the last 20 years the entire city has been transformed, and nothing more practically illustrates the many and varied changes as well as the shifting of the home of the Union club. Not only has it been forced to change its residence, but its membership. At one time the Union was not a cosmopolitan club, but an out and out New York institution The members were not only New Yorkers, but came from fathers who had been more or less prominent in the industrial or social life of the city. It is not so today. Among its members are men who have only recently established a foothold in the city, and who are more conspicuous for wealth than for breeding But, in this it is not unlike the most representative society of the city, which is made up of those who prove their eligibility by the length of their list of securities The Union club of today is no longer the representative institution that it was 20 years ago.

Another personage who came in on the reform wave was the Hon Jacob A Cantor, president of the borough of Manhattan This official, prior to his election, made a great talk about what he would do to place signs on the street corners. The Hon Jacob has been in office for one year, and on two or three occasions the question of signs has come up in the board of aldermen, and the matter has been referred to that extraordinary advisory board known as the art committee. Up to the present time it is a matter of record that there are fewer signs on street corners than hitherto Not only have no new ones been put in position, but old ones have been taken down When the streets were lighted by gas, every lamp post had a sign on it. Now that the city is lighted chiefly by electricity the lamps have been taken down from the posts and with them the signs In view of the fact that New York city is visited by hundreds of thousands of strangers the necessity of street signs it not only important but imperative, The Hon Jacob has simply followed in the footsteps of all the reformers, that is, they promised much and accomplished nothing

Another shaft is about to be sunk for tunnel purposes. A portion of Battery park is now being fenced off preliminary to the sinking of the shaft from which a tunnel will be run to Brooklyn. This will be the first of the tunnels under the East river to be begun.

Special efforts are being made by the friends of the Tammany Hall organization to build up in public estimation the new boss, Murphy, late dock commissioner and now boss of the organization, is the recognized leader of Tammany Hall Now as a matter of fact Murphy is not the leader of Tammany Hall he is merely a puppet or a figure head, behind him is Congressman Tim Sullivan Sullivan is the actual master of the situation in New York county He has been the master for the past three years, and at the proper time he will come out in the open and none will dispute him No one recognizes this more forcibly than Johnny Carroll, and realizing that Sullivan is in to stay, has retired from political life. Mr Carroll announces his retirement from politics as the result of the claims of business on his time Had his retirement taken place a few years ago this reason for it might have been accepted as the truth, but at the present time all those who understand the situation know that Carroll has more leisure time than he ever had in his life, he is simply forced out of the game by Senator Sullivan

Nothing reflects the general prosperity of the residential population so much and so accurately as what is termed "Christmas shopping " In hard times during the two weeks prior to Christmas the stores are filled with shoppers seeking articles at a low cost This year the stores in the main thoroughfares have not been as crowded as usual, but the store keepers state that the entire fall trade has been unusually heavy and at the present time the demand is for articles at figures far above those generally purchased There has been an unusual call on high-priced articles

Wall street feels the effect of the output of the certificate factory Millions are represented by certificates which the great public has no desire to purchase In fact, shares are a drug on the market and promoters with pigeon holes full of schemes, are afraid to solicit financial assistance Besides those that wont sell are the newly re-organized companies In plain English some of the recently floated companies having experienced unfavorable trade conditions, burst in midair like other hot air balloons and came tumbling down These are now seeking capital to float them once more Financiers are not eager to underwrite new schemes, having as much as they can do to keep their own favorites from declining, A great many multimillionaires are only millionaires on paper If no ill-wind blows their highly inflated balloons will soar heavenward, but if they should be buffeted by counter currents many of them will come a tumbling An extra anchor to windward has been recently created I refer to the $50,000,000 pool It was a necessity People out of Wall street do not always understand how multimillionaires multiply their possessions Yet it is easy Let us say that A. who has had a partnership share in a factory netting him $20,000 per annum is offered $200,000 in first mortgage bonds at 5 per cent per annum, $100,000 in cash and $200 000 in stock, or a total of $500 000, and a salary of $10,000 as manager, would he be inclined to sell? He takes the salary, he puts $100 000 into real estate, borrows $150,000 on the bonds at his bank and say $50 000 on his stock With the $200,000 in money he buys bonds and stock in more "good things," These he in turn uses at his bank There are certain banks and trust companies which are so allied with the companies that they may be said to exist merely to loan on such collaterals Mr A, who five years ago despaired of selling his interest in the manufacturing business, finds himself an officer in a trust and reputed to be worth millions. All goes well until the market value of securities declines and trust companies and banks must, to conform with the laws, compel borrowers to reduce their loans. In the recent "slump" loans were reduced. Should the "call" for margins on loans find borrowers unprepared lenders might be compelled to sell securities, in that event the market value of stocks would be further depressed. In order to assist borrowers to prevent the unloading of stock the $50,000,000 pool was created. Or, in other words, an extra brake was put on the wheels of finance to keep the vehicle from rolling down hill

A cell in the new city prison, which has just been finished, contains far more personal comforts and conveniences than did the ordinary room in a first-class hotel a quarter of a century ago. It is, in fact, away ahead in many respects, of rooms in the majority of second and third class hostelries of the present day. No wonder that some of the newspapers describe it as a "palace." If there is another institution of the kind in the world, that approaches it in point of luxury, I have never heard or read of it. In an architectural point of view, the structure is most imposing, handsomer than many of the great banks and towering office structures. But the interior arrangements are what challenge attention. In the way of providing light, air, sunshine and warmth, all the resources of modern invention and ingenuity have been utilized. There are cells for three hundred and twenty prisoners Everyone of them is not to say large but even spacious It has a comfortable bed and chair, table, wash-bowl and electric light Immense furnaces, even in this coal famine visitation, maintain an equal temperature of genial warmth throughout the building, while the latest patterns of noiseless elevators run from the lowest to the highest tiers of cells for the use of the involuntary guests and their attendants, who in other jails are called "keepers" An immense gallery on the roof is set apart for exercise. By and by the sentimentally benevolent will, it is to be presumed, adorn it with rare tropical plants, shrubs and soda-water fountains. The kitchens are thoroughly up to date, and the wealthy murderers, defaulters, burglars forgers and swindlers generally, who find themselves behind the bars, can board, in the "prison" quite as well as at the Waldorf-Astoria For the spiritual consolation of the inmates two handsome chapels, one Protestant and the other Roman Catholic, have been constructed, and equipped with all the emblems, calculated to excite devotion, and induce change of heart Within the very shadow of this "palace of crime," are huddled in squalid tenements hundreds of thousands of the most miserable creatures on earth, half famished, and half frozen to death—the "prisoners of poverty."

A new element has entered into the value of farm property around this city, namely, picturesqueness. This is owing to the fact that the smaller millionaires are following the example set them by the greater ones in providing themselves with "country houses." Not every one, of course, can have rural establishments on the imperial scale of the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Astors, Mackays, Goulds and scores of others, but the three, five and ten million little ones can manage, without much economizing, to maintain a "suburban seat," within fifty or a hundred miles of the metropolis to which they need not be ashamed to invite the members of their set This is why the picturesque old farms on Long Island and in the Hudson river region are in demand Farmers with rich acres are astonished at seeing big figures offered for options on places bulging with rocks and half covered with forest, wild and desolate looking, while their speculators and agents will not even cast an eye on their fertile fields. The fashionable taste for country life on a luxurious scale is becoming greater every year, and the family without a "country box" is not " in it."

In high financial and commercial circles the feeling in favor of England has become exceedingly warm during the last ten days, because of her [illegible] action in the Venezuela affair. An eminent banker and financier, in discussing the question with a party of friends over a luncheon at the Lawyer's club said "I am in a position to state that in the early stages of the trouble, when the kaiser seemed resolved to pursue a drastic policy which might, in the end, have called for American interference, the feeling among the men who are at the head of the big banks and industrial enterprises of the country was rather panicky, although they betrayed no symptoms of it They had no apprehensions as to the result of a trial of force, but they say that war meant, suspension of commercial intercourse, the evils of which would be incalculable The thousands of cable dispatches that were sent to London from this country when the situation was becoming acute would, if published, make interesting reading British statesmanship foiled the German emperor's bellicose project, which history will yet show had something more behind it than the collection of a debt "

The "Other Feller" Told Him to Do It

It chanced that my first visit to the children's court was on the day after the recent November election. Naturally there was a full calendar, for the minor ordinances of the city are likely, on a holiday, to be forgotten by merry-making urchins bent on celebration in various forms not countenanced by law, and without reference to which side wins, being devotees of art for art's sake, whole-souledly. A more sorry-looking representation of the day-after remorse is hardly to be imagined There was one group in particular five little Italian boys, whose course from the detention pen to the bar of justice might have been traced—by a chance Sherlock Holmes in the place,—by a trail of tear-drops—from which he would have legitimately deducted that they were scared, which, indeed was true The proceedings in the case were typical. Justice Julius Mayer, who was sitting on the bench, questioned each of the boys separately

"You are accused of tearing down a fence," he said to the first boy, an affrighted urchin of ten. "Do you understand"

"Yes, sir," stammered the boy.

"What did you do it for"

No answer was given. Big tears began to trickle down the sharp little nose. "What did you tear down the fence for?" repeated the judge sternly.

"I—I,—I,—this feller, he told me to," snuffled the prisoner, indicating a larger boy next to him.

"No, no. I want to know what you did it for," insisted the judge It won't do you any good to shift the blame on someone else "

"We wanted to put it on a fire" sobbed the boy, breaking down "We had a fire for 'lection."

"Why didn't you tell me that at first? Do you go to school?"

"Yes, sir,"—and he gave the number of the school and the grade

"Now, listen to me," said the judge, impressively The whole line of boys leaned forward "When you helped to tear down that fence, you destroyed somebody's property. The fence cost a good deal of money to build Perhaps the man that owns it was a poor man, Perhaps it was hard to get the money to build it Your father is a working man If somebody should come to your house and break his things, you'd think that was wrong, wouldn't you?"

There was no reply, but the wide eyes of the youngsters showed that they were considering the matter from a new point of view

"Now, I am going to discharge you boys this time, but if you destroy other people's property or fences again, we'll have you back here. Next time you won't get off. That's all"—(Samuel H. Adams in the January Success.

Ainslee's for January.

E. W. Hornung, author of "The Amateur Cracksman," and other well-known stories, contributes the complete novel to Ainslee's for January It is entitled "No Hero," and is notable for distinction of style, charm in the narrative, and accuracy of insight into human motives. The late lamented Frank Norris is in evidence by a short story, "Two Hearts That Beat as One," full of the vigor and force that characterized his best work. George Hibbard contributes a good sentimental story of society life, "The Way of a Woman." A most curious and charming little tale is "The Story of Ignatius the Almoner," by H K Viele "Difficult People" is the title of a short, meaty essay by Lilla W. Peattie "The Marquis Differs" is a splendidly dramatic dialogue by Alfred Sutro. An unusual kind of a golf story by John M Oskison is called "The Tenaya Water Hazard," "Before the Curtain Goes Up," by Marion Ashworth, is a delicious account of the nervousness of the principals at a society wedding, and is written somewhat after the manner of the "Dolly Dialogues," Julien Gordon contributes the longest short story in this number, under the title, "An Unsent Letter," Mrs. Cruger evidently knows the world of which she writes, and she writes with convincingness and courage. Another of the delightful essays by Dorothy Dix about men in love is "The Art of Courtship." Ralph Henry Barbour has written a good dramatic story, "To the Heights of Fame," and Caroline Duer furnishes a very smart dialogue, "The Artless Age," The translation in this month's Ainslee's is "Leah Wood," a story by Anatole France. In it is revealed a masterly picture of certain phases of French society, with a splendid study of a man who becomes a devotee of physical beliefs. "Caviar and Champagne," by Edgar Saltus, is an essay in this distinguished writer's most brilliant manner Will N Harben, author of "Abner Daniel," has written a very good story of life in Georgia, entitled, "Before the Bar." "A Stolen Afternoon," Ethel Sigsbee Small, is cute and pretty, while Lucia Chamberlain's story of San Francisco society, "Whom Bessy Juffry Made," is full of the freedom and sparkle of the far west. Kate Masterson treats the sterner sex with no little acumen and impartiality in the very original little essay entitled, "The Hen-Minded Man" "Prentice," by H. C. Hotchkiss, is a melodramatic story of life in the great southwest. In all Ainslee's contains about 34 contributions, including some well-selected poems by such writers as Arthur Stringer, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Albert Bigelow Paine, Harold MacGrath, Richard Burton, Arthur Ketchum, and many others, 160 pages, 15 cents

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FATHER AND AUNT DISPUTE FOR POSSESSION OF MELLON CHILDREN

William Mellon Took His Son and Daughter From the Aunt in Denver and She Enlists Aid of Police to Get Them Back---Mother Killed by Denver Thug.

Thomas Mellon, aged 12, and Bera Mellon, aged 10, are the subject of a dispute between William Mellon, their father, who resides in this city and Mrs. Albert Wallace, of Denver, who is their aunt.

The children have been staying with their aunt in Denver for two years but on Saturday the father induced them to meet him at the Denver union depot and put them abroad a train, bringing them to this city. The aunt immediately got the Denver police to take up the case and they telephoned Chief King to take charge of the children pending further orders. Chief King went to Mellon's house, 603 South Tejon street yesterday and took the boy and girl, but later turned them over to their father again being assured that he will not attempt to take them out of town.

It is claimed by Mrs. Wallace, and is not denied by Mellon, that when he and his wife were divorced several years ago the court gave the wife the custody of the children. Mrs. Mellon died as the result of an attack by the notorious "Capitol hill thug" of Denver in 1900 and left the children in the care of her sister, Mrs. Wallace, who lives at 3059 Lafayette street in Denver. Mellon, it is claimed, has tried to get charge of the children several times since and on Saturday sent them word that he was passing through Denver and would like to see them at the depot. They went to the depot and he bundled them on board the train and brought them down here.

Mellon claims that all the time that he has been separated from the children he and his relatives in the east have supported them. He further claims that the children have not been properly cared for by their aunt and that, as their mother is dead, he should have charge of them.

Mrs. Wallace says that Mellon has an ulterior motive in kidnaping the children. According to her story Mellon has a rich relative in Philadelphia who is about 90 years of age and who is expected to die soon. It is believed that he intends leaving considerable money to the two children to whom he is very much attached and that Mellon's desire to get charge of the children is prompted by a desire to get in on the division of his relative's money. Mellon denies this accusation in toto and states that he is prompted solely by parental affection.

The children are bright and well appearing. The little girl seems to prefer going back to her aunt to staying with her father, but the boy maintains silence on that question and expresses no preference. It is expected that the parties concerned will get together today and arrange the difficulties in some way. Mellon is a bookkeeper for the Johnson-Wilmore Mercantile company.

Heavy Snow Fall Removes Any Danger of Water Famine Next Year

Reports from all over the state and particularly from that section of the mountains in which this portion of Colorado is most interested from an irrigation standpoint are that there has been an enormous snow fall this winter and that it has been drifted into the ravines and solidly packed, there to remain and furnish a bountiful water supply for the valleys in the spring. While this fall of the past two days may not be material in adding to the storage, that just preceding Christmas was very heavy. This will be decidedly good news to the farmers of the lower Arkansas as well as to those in the Fountain valley. There is little danger of a water famine during the coming spring and summer.

St. Paul Police Have Not Sent for Carl Hicks, the Murder Suspect

According to a dispatch from St. Paul, Chief of Police J. J. O'Connor of that city denies that he has sent for Carl Hicks, the man under arrest here on a charge of burglarizing the Walker store at Monument, and who is suspected of being a man wanted in St. Paul on a charge of murder. O'Connor further says that he will not send for the man unless he is sure that he is the one they want.

It is understood, however, the dispatch says, that the chief will send a man to Denver as soon as he receives a certain piece of information from the Denver authorities. The St. Paul police are described as moving with great caution, and Chief O'Connor has thus far made every effort to disclaim further knowledge of Hicks than is disclosed in the dispatches. The dispatch says that the police have been working for two weeks on clews which led to the arrest of Hicks, that these clews came out in Kansas City and Omaha, where a St. Paul detective spent several days recently. This is an error, as Hicks was captured in Denver while trying to dispose of some of the large amount of plunder secured from the Walker store at Monument.

Hicks is said to have made the remark in Denver that he had a "better graft" than robbing stores, which led the police there to the belief that he is a cracksman. Officer Mayer, the St. Paul policeman, of whose murder Hicks is suspected, caught three men in the act of robbing a safe and they shot him. Hicks, in talking to other prisoners at the county jail, has denied that he is the wanted man. He is about 27 or 30 years old and just now is rather roughly dressed.

Young Men Adopt Resolutions of Gratitude to Rev. W. H. W. Boyle

Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. were crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon when Dr. W. H. W. Boyle of the First Presbyterian church delivered his farewell address to the members of the association.

Dr. Boyle has always been an active worker in Y. M. C. A. work in this city and a large crowd was present to hear him for the last time, as Dr. Boyle will leave in a short time to take the pastorate of the House of Hope of St. Paul, Minnesota. Dr. Boyle chose as his text: "Loyalty to Things that Endure." Dr. Boyle said that he had been present when the association work was started in Colorado Springs and had always tried to assist in the noble deeds of the organization. He urged the young men to be loyal to the bible, to be loyal to Christ, and to true character.

At the conclusion of Dr. Boyle's remarks it was unanimously voted by the young men present that suitable resolutions should be drawn up thanking Dr. Boyle for his address and for his work in the association. The resolution as adopted was as follows: "Resolved, That we, the Young Men's Christian association of Colorado Springs, express to our friend, Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, our heartiest appreciation and gratitude for the help which he has been to the Young Men's Christian association in this city and as individuals to pray for God's choicest blessing upon him as he goes to his new field of labor and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be given Dr. Boyle."

Dr. Boyle read at the meeting a telegram that he had just received from the Y. M. C. A. at St. Paul, asking him to address them on the occasion of their meeting of January 11. This organization is one of the strongest in the country, having more than 1,000 members, and the invitation to address them is a great honor to Dr. Boyle.

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JUROR SAYS CREMAR DOES NOT MERIT CLEMENCY FROM STATE

Bank Officer Knapp, Who Sat on the Case, Refused to Approve Application as Did Juror Fidler---Recite the Evidence in the Case.

Bank Officer C. E. Knapp of this city read with considerable interest of the application of John H. Cremar for a pardon from the state board of pardons. He was one of the 12 men who found Cremar guilty of murder in 1896, and recently received from a state official at Denver a petition for the pardon of Cremar. J. A. Fidler of this city, another juror in the case, also received a like petition. Police Officer Clyde Hall was a third juror, the other nine men being mostly from the Cripple Creek district. Mr. Knapp stated last evening that he had written to the sender of the petition a full statement of the evidence in the case, and had added that in his opinion the best interests of justice would not be conserved by the pardoning of Cremar. He stated that Mr. Fidler had told him that he intended writing across the petition, "not on your life." Mr. Hall did not receive the petition.

"The evidence in the case has been misstated," said Mr. Knapp last evening. "It had nothing whatever to do with the Cripple Creek 'Bull hill war' and the division of El Paso county to form the new county of Teller, as has been stated in Cremar's application. There was no factional bitterness in the matter; these things had nothing to do with the conviction of Cremar whatever. Cremar had as fair a trial as anyone ever had. The evidence in the case was that Fred Meyers had some trouble with a woman neighbor in Cripple Creek over a chicken. I believe that she claimed he had stolen the chicken and was going to dispose of it. He told her that if the chicken was hers she could have it. Cremar, who was special merchant policeman, went to Meyers' store on Meyers avenue to arrest him. He told Meyers that he wanted him and Meyers, turning to a clerk, pulled a long wallet or pocketbook out of his inside pocket and handed it to the clerk, telling him to keep it. The wallet contained $300 in money. Cremar then suddenly pulled his gun and shot Meyers.

"Cremar claimed that Meyers had pulled a long blue gun out of his pocket, but the evidence showed that it was the pocketbook. The evidence showed that even after Meyers fell dying to the ground Cremar kicked and abused him, and that Meyers said, 'For God's sake, go away and let me die in peace.' As I remember it, there were two ballots taken by the jury, one informal and the second formal, it being unanimously for conviction."

The story told by Cremar in his petition for pardon of the case is that he found Meyers beating a woman. He claims that he went into the house to get Meyers, and that on the way to the jail the prisoner resisted strongly. Cremar claims that he did not shoot him until after an attempt had been made to rescue the prisoner by Francis Brennan, and that even then Meyers grabbed at his revolver and in twisting it away it became discharged. Mr. Knapp says that the evidence adduced at the time showed that nothing of the kind transpired. Cremar is serving a 21-year sentence.

"C. P. Shores, who is serving a life sentence for killing Tom Williams, and whose application for pardon comes up Friday night, at the same time as that of Cremar's, was on the venire during the term of court at which Cremar was tried," said Mr. Knapp. "I do not remember whether he was a member of the Cremar jury or not, but for about three months he did jury service that term. He was on the jury which tried Shirley Chamberlain for the murder of Kay on Pike's peak as I remember it. I recollect him very well, indeed. When the other jurymen were playing cards he would stand with one foot in the window looking—always declining to take a hand in the games. He invariably carried a Bible, and would read it a while, then argue to himself on different phases of the Scripture. He was, however, one of the most affable men I ever met."

AFTER NATIONAL HOME

LOCAL CARPENTERS UNION PUSHING THE PROJECT.

Action to be Taken at the Meeting of the Union Tomorrow Night—National Officers Interested.

Carpenters of Colorado Springs are now bending all their energies towards securing for this city the national home for union carpenters.

At the regular meeting of local Carpenters union No. 515 tomorrow night the matter will come up for definite action in the way of proposals to the national board, which will meet on February 7. Mr. R. C. Wright, vice president of the local union, has recently been at the American Federation of Labor meeting, representing this city and while there discussed the question with President Hubert and Secretary Duffy, of the national executive board of the carpenters. These men, Mr. Wright says, are in favor of Colorado Springs as the location for the new home which has been decided on. They urge Colorado Springs local No. 515 to immediate steps towards securing this home and such steps will be taken at tomorrow's meeting.

CHALK TALK RECITAL BY THE "KING OF TRAMPS" TOMORROW

The Chalk Talk recital, given by the "King of Tramps" tomorrow evening, in the auditorium of the First Christian church for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., will be found highly interesting and as brilliant as it is original. He keeps his audience on that divine brink of suspense wondering what he will say next. Then some very fine sketches, humorous stories and Irish jokes are interspersed discreetly, making two hours feel like 30 minutes. Mr. Bainbridge's references from every quarter of the globe are unanimous in their praises of his versatility and the excellence of his entertainments. A large and enthusiastic audience is assured this inimitable raconteur, who is equaled by few and surpassed by none.

CLAIM THAT ALL TILE LAYERS HAVE THEIR UNION CARDS

Local members of the Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers International union who are working on the new county court house claim that all men engaged in that line of work on the building have union cards. The claim that some did not have was brought to their attention but they say it was entirely groundless and not a man at work on tile laying is without a card in the union. There are about nine union members engaged in that line on the court house. It is said by the union members that all the tile layers in the city but one, and he is a contractor, have cards.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

STRANGERS' TEA—The regular Sunday evening Strangers' tea was given in the rooms of the association last evening at 5 o'clock. There were 31 present, representing 18 different states and two foreign countries. There were seven different denominations represented in the attendance and five of those present were not church members.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the association on North Nevada avenue. A full attendance is desired as the matter of the furnishing of the new building will come up for consideration.

FUNERAL—Funeral services of the late Jennie M. Scott, who died in Phoenix, Ariz., on December 24, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of George Gebble, father of the deceased, 2705 North Cascade. Rev. Brown, pastor of the Christian church officiated. The interment was in Evergreen.

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W. R. McAllister and wife of Denver are registered at the Alta Vista.

P. E. McLaughlin of Denver is among the late arrivals at the Spaulding.

Captain C. V. Noble of Debeque is among the guests at the Spaulding house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arnold and Miss B. Arnold of St. Joseph, Mo., spent yesterday at the Alta Vista hotel.

H. A. Stratton, a prominent mining man of Custer City, in the Hardscrabble district, is stopping at the Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milliken of Deadwood, S. D., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Arcularius, 14 East Dale street.

Alderman Francis Capell has returned from his ranch, where he has been since last Tuesday, looking after the stock and cattle sheds in anticipation of cold weather.

Among the guests at the Antlers are Eugene L. Lisinsky and Henry Jacobson, both of New York city. Mr. Lisinsky is connected with the firm of Murray Brothers, who hold a $2,000,000 contract in the building of the New York subway. Mr. Lisinsky is on his way to the Pacific coast on business connected with the work of the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons of Danville, Ill., are stopping at the Alamo for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are returning home from an extended foreign tour. While away they have visited a number of countries in Europe, and also stopped in Africa, Asia, Japan and Honolulu. They report a pleasant trip and relate many interesting experiences.

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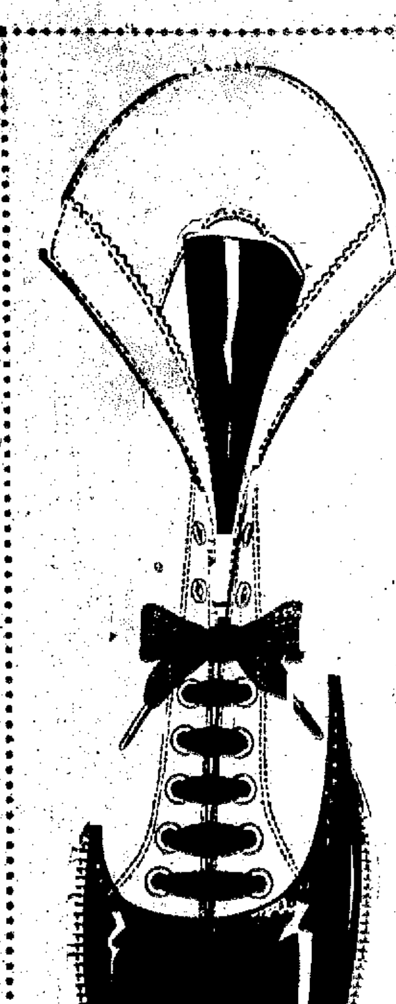

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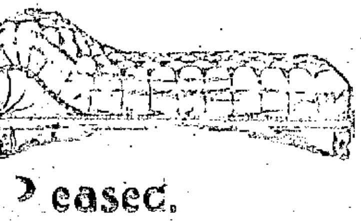

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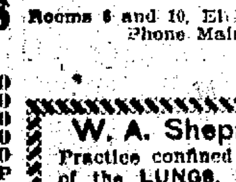

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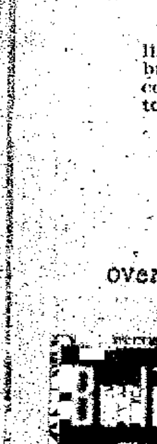

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State Mining News

GILPIN COUNTY.

Manager William Woods of the Tucker mine reports that good progress is being made with the new concentrator which is being erected for his company close to the mine in Chase gulch. The building is completed and a large part of the machinery is placed. There is a little delay in getting the jigs, but they are expected every day, and it is thought the mill will be running not later than January 15. A fine body of rich ore has recently been opened up in the 200 foot level of that property. The vein is eight feet wide and the hanging wall has not yet been found, and they have drifted on the streak for over 100 feet. The ore runs between two and three ounces to the ton. As soon as the mill gets running and the company treats its ore with but little cost, Manager Woods will have the best mining proposition in the county as they now have enough ore blocked out in the 200 level to keep the mill going for more than a year, and with the large amount of ore all through the mine can keep it going indefinitely.

Arrangements looking toward the resumption of work on the Santa-Hill property in Pleasant valley district, are being made, and if the differences between the stockholders of the company can be adjusted work will be resumed about the first of the year. This property a few years ago was purchased from Geo. W. Hill and a large amount of development work done on it, as also the placement of a fine plant of machinery and the erection of a model shaft house. It has been under the management of R. L. Martin since the new company took hold of it, who was just getting the property in good shape for profitable working when he was compelled to close down. This property is on the famous Hill ranch and has already produced between $400,000 and $500,000, and the ground has hardly been scratched as yet. In the main shaft there is a nice body of ore and in case of resumption it will not be long before the shipment of ore is commenced.

Manager Draper of the East Nottaway mine this week was showing some very fine specimens of free gold ore taken from the 120 foot level east of the old Mitchell shaft. He also reports that the ore in the 320 foot level has increased in values, as where it formerly ran four ounces gold, it is now giving between 11 and 12 ounces.

James Bartle & Co., who are working on the English-Kansas mine on Quartz hill, this week received returns from a lot of stamp mill dirt which netted them two ounces and 11 pennyweights gold, and the tailings netted an ounce gold. This is the best mill dirt taken from that property for some time. They also made a shipment of smelting ore but have not as yet received the returns from the same.—(Gilpin Observer.

SAN JUAN DISTRICT.

The unexpected partial closing down of the Black Prince properties on King Solomon mountain, last Saturday, occasioned much regret and the public is still at sea as to the real cause. The property has been connected by tram with the Contention mill for several days when the order came to close down. In addition to this there was and still is plenty of ore in sight. There is a rumor, however, that operations will be resumed in about six weeks, and this is entirely reasonable, as a force of miners has been left to drift on the vein and open it up at a greater depth than any of the four tunnel levels at present give.

Koennecker & Gotleib, who have a contract to do 200 feet of work on the crosscut tunnel that is being run for the Ridgway vein in Maggie gulch, have, in the parlance of the printer a "phat take" for reason that owing to a very soft talc streak on both hanging and foot wall the ground between is easily worked and good progress is being made. This tunnel, which, by the way, is being prosecuted upon a vein that is becoming more and more mineralized as depth is gained and which from present indications promises to be a rich producer within a short time, is destined to cut the famous Ridgeway vein at a depth of 2,400 feet from the portals of the tunnel and 1,800 feet perpendicular. The Eureka Exploration Co. has this tunnel project as a side issue in San Juan county, while its principal efforts will be directed toward Eureka mining property.

Notwithstanding that little has been said of late regarding the Grand Mogul properties, the work of development goes steadily ahead. The lower tunnel is now in a distance of approximately 3,000 feet, while some 1,200 feet from its entrance on upraise of about 350 feet has been made to the surface. The tunnel has been run all the way on one of the big veins of the Grand Mogul group, although there have been many crosscut drifts run to the other veins, and at one point of intersection a shaft has been sunk on ore. In addition to the long tunnel there are two other tunnel levels above, both of which are in a considerable distance. It is one of the gratifying features of the work that almost every foot driven has been in ore, good ore as viewed from the milling standpoint. But the company proposes to thoroughly open up the property and test every grade and character of its ore before building a milling plant. Thus a large force has been employed steadily for a year with no attempt made to market any of the mine's product beyond what may have been shipped for testing purposes. A great property is being developed on upper Cement creek by the Grand Mogul company.—(Silverton Standard.

YANKEE DISTRICT.

Mining at Yankee does not come to a standstill, although the winter months are sometimes pretty cold. During the last two weeks much which has been in contemplation for some time has been started and the camp is indeed putting on an air of activity.

The Yankee Consolidated Mining, Milling & Tunnel company has started a new tunnel on the Lombard extension. This will cut the veins at a depth of 125 feet deeper than the old tunnel, from whence upraises will be made. This company will, in the spring, begin work on the new tramway and mill which is to be erected on Fall river. With the tramway complete there will be little trouble in handling the ores and a great saving will thereby be made.

The company now possesses 18 claims, and the Lombard is showing up exceedingly well. There are great quantities of ore already blocked out and as soon as the mill is completed the supply will receive treatment.

The old mill was closed down some time ago on account of the scarcity of the water supply, and for this reason it was decided to install a new one in a locality where there would be water in sufficient quantities for power purposes. The tramway will be two miles in length.

In the Lombard there is three feet of ore which carries excellent values and if milling facilities were at hand there would be no trouble at all in furnishing ore for 100 stamps.

In the Lombard extension there is between seven and eight feet of vein matter exposed, but the values are such that it would not pay to haul the ore any great distance for [illegible]. Bids have [illegible] for [illegible] contractors to furnish figures on driving the Manhattan tunnel for another 100 feet. This tunnel is now in 420 feet, and before spring it is expected to have the bore in an additional 300 feet.

Work on the Cumberland has been resumed after a prolonged idleness. This property is owned by Dixon Bros. and they have sunk a shaft to a depth of 90 feet, from whence drifting has been commenced.

The Schnider tunnel is working a number of men and is now in 600 feet. This property is being managed by Charles Schnider and a body of mill dirt three feet in width has been opened up which carries good values.

Tom Slater, in charge of the Gold Anchor, is pushing work at a lively rate. Some time ago a body of ore was opened up which gave handsome returns, and as work progresses, it is found that the values increase.—(Idaho Springs Siftings.

CREEDE.

A transfer in Spar mining property was made this week in which Thad Elliott sold his entire interests in the Big and Little Per Cent and Little Annie claims and Henry Brandt sold a portion of his interests to Nebraska parties, who will incorporate the property under the name of the Rio Grande Mining & Development company. Judge William Thompson of Burlingame, was in camp this week and closed the deal and made arrangements to continue development work upon the property which will consist principally of driving ahead the Big Per Cent tunnel to cut the Little Annie vein. The tunnel is now in a little over 650 feet, equipped with a good track and cars, blacksmith shop and other improvements, a gasoline engine blower and air line are being installed, after which the tunnel will be pushed with all possible speed. Mr. Brandt will leave for the east the latter part of next week to attend the meeting of the new company to complete their incorporation. We are glad to witness men with means take hold of some of the Spar claims for it will develop one of the most promising sections of the county.

A. E. Reynolds is preparing to put in a cyanide plant at the Annie mine at Summitville to treat the low grade gold ore laying in the dump and that still in the mine which runs from $8 to $20 a ton. The plant is to be the Schuch process for the treatment of ores containing not to exceed one per cent. of lead, zinc or copper. The first consignment of machinery has already arrived at Del Norte and S. P. Morrow has the contract to transport it to Summitville.—(Candle.

EMPIRE DISTRICT.

Revival of interest in the Lincoln mountain section of the camp will follow the proposed effort to reach the Hidden Treasure lode by means of extension of the old crosscut started some years ago. Intermittent work will now give place to continuous development and a good paying proposition should result from the opening up at depth of a lode whose richness at and near the surface was of the phenomenal order.

The erection of shaft house, placing of machinery and completion of the required raise to convert the winze in the tunnel into a surface shaft, will enable the Nebraska-Union company to sink on their Union claim while maintaining steady shipments of smelting and milling ores from the adit slope and breast, where bodies of fine grade are showing. The several claims forming the group recently acquired by the Nebraska people and including the Union, Horseshoe and Oregon, show every promise of developing into one of the most productive on Silver mountain. On character, grade and quantity the product from the present openings is eminently satisfactory. The early success attained by recent purchasers of mining property at Empire is exercising a natural effect upon others, and has led to the placing under bond of quite a number of eligible propositions, including the Cornet, Filibuster and Gold Nugget groups on Silver mountain, whose transfer would enlist a class of desirable investors.

The transfer of the Empire City mine to the Empire-Gold Bug Mining company will provide the latter with a most desirable outlet that will obviate the necessity for the construction of either roads or tramway for the transportation of its mine product to the foot of Covode mountain. A short extension of the 800-foot tunnel on the Empire City will intersect the Gold Bug vein, and an upraise serves to connect the two properties.—(Mining Gazette.

ELDORA.

Judson Thomas, principal owner of the Highland Mary group on Bryan mountain, was up from Boulder a short time this week. Mr. Thomas states that his company is in course of reorganization and that plenty of money to fully develop the property is assured. Considerable work has already been done on the Highland Mary group and a large body of pay ore was opened up last spring just before work was suspended, owing to a large amount of water that could not be taken care of by hand. As soon as possible a plant of machinery will be installed and another producing property on Bryan mountain added to the list.

Four men are now employed on the Ben Hur group, Chittenden mountain, owned by the Eldora Grand Gold Mining company, and development work is to continue steadily. The tunnel on the group is in 170 feet, and although the main ore shoot has not been reached, a 12 inch streak of sulphide ore has been encountered. Superintendent A. R. Morrison is in charge of the work.

The Columbine company, owning the Grey Eagle group on Woodland mountain, have decided to push development work on that property and will employ a number of men. J. R. Campbell is in charge.—(Record.

UPPER CLEAR CREEK.

William Rogers, who recently sold the Santiago mine, Argentine district, for a handsome figure, is now preparing to start up the Baltimore, one of the oldest producers in the Silver Plume section. The mine has a record of about $1,500,000 taken out of a very small territory, and Mr. Rogers has good reason for believing that comparatively little work will open another bonanza. It will be remembered that Mr. Rogers was at one time connected with the Wilcox tunnel, of this place, then under the management of E. J. Wilcox. Leaving here, he went to the Argentine country, which was beginning to attract attention, and engaged in prospecting. He was signally fortunate in discovering the Santiago, which in places shows large and rich gold quartz and undoubtedly is the making of a great mine. All that it needs is systematic development, and we understand that the purchasers have sufficient capital to carry this out.

The Kelly tunnel at Georgetown is making great headway and should soon reach the big lead-gold deposits of [illegible] mountain. The bore in November was advanced 300 feet, which [illegible] the [illegible] record of 271 feet made by the Newhouse in one calendar month of 31 days, 41 men being employed. Mr. Kelly is an experienced tunnel driver and is certainly maintaining his reputation for rapid work.

The old Mendota mine at the Plume is rapidly coming to the front again, according to the Standard. For some time it has been known that large bodies of solid lead ore were being exposed in the various workings. This ore is in great demand, the smelters needing it to mix with the dry ores of Cripple Creek and other sections. Shipments of this ore show an average net value of over $40 to the ton. As the streaks average from two to three feet in width the mineral weighs nearly 300 pounds to the sack. It can be easily seen that a great tonnage may be expected for an indefinite period. A contract has been let by Manager Old for driving 1,000 feet of drifts, the third and fourth levels each to be advanced 500 feet east and west from the shaft. This will open up large blocks of ground for stoping purposes, besides searching for new ore shoots. The third level, in which the greater amount of smelting ore is exposed, is credited with a large monthly product, and the Fostburg tunnel level shows a good streak. The concentrating material of the mine keeps the mill occupied night and day, turning out a large product of lead, iron and zinc.—(Mining Gazette.

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Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 29.

The market for the past week has shown a decided improvement over any market we have had for the last six months. The volume of trading increased very materially, and prices advanced anywhere from 20 to 50 per cent., indicating that there are good conservative people taking advantage of the dull period to pick up some of the best stocks, and after this market starts up, while they are taking profits, the average speculator will be loading up. We believe in the theory that a thing "well bought is half sold," consequently think that this is the time to buy the best stocks. We would not have you understand that we think this market has started to take on the boom we had two years since, for we do not, but we do think that conditions in the district are getting to a point where we can look for a decided improvement in all of these stocks, and improvements, too, that will be more lasting than anything we have ever seen heretofore. The knocker has always been abroad in the land, ready to prophecy all kinds of calamities, such as you will never handle the water when you get down deep, and that Cripple Creek is a shallow camp, values will play out with depth, or that something else is going to happen; but we feel that as long as it is known that gold is beneath that water, that means will be provided for getting it out profitably, and the only thing that was necessary was to get the mining men of the district fully aroused to the situation, and they would meet it, as has been demonstrated in the way this tunnel proposition has been handled. As to values holding with depth, that theory has been everlastingly exploded by all of the properties that have gone below 1,000 feet, finding ore bodies bigger, richer and more continuous than in any of their upper levels.

Now in conclusion, we advise you to pick your stocks and pick them up at once, as the same conditions have existed here before that do now, and the people who took advantage of them were the ones who have no complaint to make, either of the Cripple Creek district or this market, and that at a time when not half was known about the district that is known at the present time. Very respectfully,
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Progress of Construction, Foreign and Domestic Exploitation--Finances--Eastern Office.

(By Thomas W. Parks.)

World's Fair, St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Unfavorable criticism by a writer in an Eastern syndicate of newspapers recently on the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, purporting to be based upon the utterances of one of the national commissioners, deploring the tardiness of progress in the physical construction of the exposition, has invited general attention to this feature. The article in question was no doubt untrue in all its essential details, and investigation has shown that its basis was a pure invention, since no commissioner has ever given utterance to the criticism imputed to him. Still the animadversion has served a useful purpose and will no doubt stimulate the well directed energies of the management, which has thus far been singularly free from attacks except from obscure and obviously malevolent sources. All criticism has its uses, the friendly, as stated, to encourage endeavor; the unfriendly to invite investigation and give opportunity to refute falsehood and exploit the truth. Thus far all adverse criticisms invariably relate to the physical construction of the exposition. This is the feature that comes within the public eye, and is always the object of the most general interest. The people view the visible growth of the buildings and the preparation of the grounds, and naturally think that these are all there is to the work. They do not reflect and appreciate the fact that the "setting" of the exhibits is the least of the preparations. The beauty of the setting is of course of tremendous importance, but it is also the easiest, involving, after the designer, merely mechanical skill and physical energy and push and abundant pecuniary resources. The buildings themselves, though ever so ornate, would be disappointing without the exhibits, which are the substantial attraction and constitute the "show." The general public little understand the enormous labor, finesse, diplomacy and money required to interest states and countries, especially the latter, and procure their participation in the exhibition. This is the real work of the exposition company.

It is to deal with the progress of both the preparation of the grounds and construction of buildings and results thus far achieved in exploitation and the procurement of governmental, national state and foreign participation that this article is intended. Its data is authentic and its publicity may serve to instruct the friends of the exposition and enlighten inconsiderate critics.

Primarily, let it be understood, the exposition idea was spontaneous and general particularly as to the great Mississippi valley and the country west to the Pacific ocean. The million of people of this vast territory, tremendously rich in its natural resources and productive capacity, and constituting two-thirds of the area of the United States, with a common impulse demanded a fitting celebration of the centennial anniversary of its acquisition and incorporation into the national domain. They wanted to celebrate its miraculous growth and development, and as they also wanted the nations of the earth to see for themselves and to share their hospitality on the festive occasion, an international exposition, the greatest in all the world's history, became its expression. This idea was crystallized by the action of the representatives of no less than 14 states and territories. This was in January, 1899. Its concrete form came with the incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company April 24, 1901, with a capital stock of $6,000,000.

Appreciating from the first the prime importance of an efficient organization, much care and consideration was devoted to it, with the result that 92 of the most successful, liberal and broad-gauged business men of St. Louis were induced to become the board of managers. The divisions of respective duties were made with special reference to peculiar fitness, in consequence of which the various committees are composed of men experienced in the work required of them. The organization of these committees which govern the various departments of the exposition has confirmed the care and foresight exercised, as their work is fully advanced and entirely satisfactory in results. The executive committee, charged with the general supervision of everything relating to the exposition, is peculiarly active and efficient, the gentlemen composing it patriotically and unselfishly abandoning their personal business and devoting practically all their time and energies to the advancement of the great work in which they are engaged. Perfect harmony and sympathetic co-operation characterize the relations of the committees and the official heads of departments. There has been apparently not the slightest friction in the machinery of the exposition organization.

The selections of directors and chiefs of divisions have been made with extreme care, and results decide their wisdom. They have been, in the main, gentlemen of experience in exposition work and of wide reputations for successful accomplishment in their respective lines.

In all cases exceptional fitness for the special work required has governed selections.

A careful study of all previous expositions has been made, with a view to the avoidance of established errors and the adoption and elaboration of demonstrated excellencies. This will be apparent in every feature of pre-exposition work, and especially in the classification and installment of exhibits and the system of awards.

The writer has recently given considerable study and investigation into the progress made in this enterprise, in which all the United States and much of the civilized world is interested, and gives the results obtained from official sources and up to November 1. Much, of course, has been accomplished since that time, but it will only be used in a general way for the purposes of this article. The lines of progress that chiefly concern the general public are related to exploitation and construction, which will be treated in their order.

Foreign Exploitation.

The director of exploitation has yet been appointed, and the operations of the division are directed by the executive committee and the committees on foreign relations, legislation and state and territorial exhibits. In the division of foreign exploitation a systematic plan has been formulated and has long been in such. The general commissioner for Europe is Mr. Thomas W. Cridler, former assistant secretary of state of the United States. Chevalier Vittorio Zeggio is the commissioner for Italy, Mr. John Barrett for oriental countries, Mr. Jose de Olivares for the Argentine Republic, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia, Mr. John Taylor Lewis for Brazil, Mr. Ernest H. Wands for Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela, Mr. Charles M. Pepper for Cuba, Mr. John Rice Chandler for Central American countries, Mr. George F. Parker resident representative in London, Mr. Palmer L. Bowen for Paris, and Mr. Joseph Bruker for Berlin. These gentlemen have all been at their posts of duty for many months, and have thoroughly organized their respective countries. This list is to be supplemented from time to time as occasion demands.

The work these commissioners are engaged in is actively and enthusiastically supported by the entire ambassadorial, ministerial and consular force of the United States which is co-operating under direct instructions from the state department of the United States government. Never before has the government officially taken such an interest in an exposition. How energetically and efficiently these gentlemen are performing their duties is disclosed by the following list of countries which have formally and officially accepted invitations to participate in the exposition. Our report is to November 29, 1902.

Argentine—Appropriation of $50,000.

Bolivia—Exhibits of woods, agriculture and antiquities.

Ceylon—Appropriation of $15,000 made. Forty thousand square feet asked for tea house and garden.

China—Sir Robert Hart, surveyor of customs, will be in charge.

Costa Rica—

Chile—

Canada—Commissioner appointed. Building site desired.

Cuba—Building site desired.

France—Commissioner appointed and preliminary appropriation of 600,000 francs. Plans for building suggested.

Great Britain—Educational exhibit and exhibit of fine arts. Commissioner, Sir Robert Poynter.

Germany—Imperial commissioner, Dr. Theodore Lewald. Preliminary appropriation $500,000.

Guadeloupe—Commission under auspices of Paris syndicate of the French Colonial Press. Will erect a kiosk to be made of tropical forms.

Greece—Mr. Demetrius Jannopoulos, consul at St. Louis, appointed commissioner.

Guatemala—Commission appointed.

Japan—Appropriation of 1,250,000 yen asked. No plans for buildings, but site desired.

Korea—

Mexico—Commission appointed. Building 50x72, ground 80x100 allotted.

Nicaragua—Commission appointed.

Paraguay—Commission appointed.

Siam—Commission appointed. Site allotted.

Ecuador—Building site desired; $12,250 preliminary appropriation.

Peru—$25,000 preliminary appropriation recommended.

Persia—Building 150 feet square.

The following countries have under consideration the question of participating as governments, and most of them will act affirmatively: Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Italy, Venezuela, British Guiana, Luxemburg, Russia, Salvador, Honduras, Newfoundland, Uruguay.

Indications are not so favorable from the following countries, though some of them will no doubt reconsider their declinations and ultimately participate: Australia, Madagascar, Norway, Sultanate, Egypt, Montenegro, Servia, Turkey, Curacao, Netherlands, Sweden, Barbados, Tahiti (Society island.)

It must not be understood that where a government declines officially to participate it will not have exhibitors. On the contrary, exhibits by individuals, firms and associations are already assured from nearly every country on the globe. It is almost safe to say that every country will be represented either by governmental participation or by the efforts in private and independent capacities.

Of course it is impracticable to enumerate the numerous special features of the foreign exhibits already secured without swelling this article to undue length. Enough has been shown to make it evident, even at this period, over one year before the opening of the exposition, that there will be a greater participation by foreign countries than at any previous exposition.

Domestic Exploitation.

Domestic exploitation under the direction of the joint committees of legislation and state and territorial exhibits has been attended with results equally as gratifying as in the matter of foreign exploitation. From the official report made in November of this year to the national commission we find these gratifying details.

Twenty-one of the states, territories and insular possessions of the United States have made definite appropriations for official representations. They are Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, South Carolina and Wisconsin, and the territories of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and the colonies of Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The total amount of these appropriations at this date (December) is $2,622,500. In fifteen of the included states the appropriations are merely preliminary and their legislatures to meet this winter will without doubt supplement them with amounts corresponding to their abilities. Other states which have not yet officially acted will undoubtedly do so. In some states where the legislatures for constitutional and other reasons have failed to appropriate, funds are being raised by private subscriptions. Notably is this the case in Texas, where $300,000 is being raised and in Kentucky. California and Colorado will appropriate by counties. Money thus raised will swell the state and territorial appropriations to $4,000,000. The Philippines, the islands of Guam and Tutuila and Alaska will be represented in a liberal manner under the direction of the United States government and Puerto Rico and Hawaii will have attractive exhibits.

Upon request sites have already been selected and formally assigned for the state buildings of twenty-five states, territories and possessions, besides for the government buildings of the United States, Germany and France, as have also the projected buildings of the Fraternal Building association, Travelers' Protective association, the Order of Hoo-Hoo and the Burns' Cottage association. In this connection, may appropriately be mentioned the definite assignment of ground space for concessions for the reproduction of the City of Jerusalem and the Tyrol Alps.

Very recently Mr. Julian Ralph, the well-known newspaper correspondent, magazine writer and author, has been appointed the representative of the Exposition company for the eastern states, with office in New York city, and a systematic effort is being made to enlist greater interest in the Atlantic states. From the press and publicity department most gratifying reports of interest and progress are made. Practically every newspaper, magazine, trades journal and periodical in the United States is giving the features of the exposition the fullest and most generous publicity. No previous exposition ever had as generous and enthusiastic a support of the press. This is not confined to the United States. The European and Asiatic press is equally as kind and friendly, as is attested by the voluminous clippings daily being received from the Exposition company's foreign representatives. Incidentally it may be mentioned that nearly every railroad company on the continent is generously aiding in the work of promotion.

A very careful plan of distribution of literature pertaining to the exposition is being pursued by the gentleman having this matter in charge, and practically the entire world is being covered in appropriate languages. Materially assisting in this are citizens of the United States touring other countries and carrying with them printed matter calculated to instruct and interest. There is an intelligent co-operation of the press and publicity bureau with the other departments, thereby avoiding duplications and unnecessary expenses.

Progress of Preliminary Preparation and Construction of Buildings.

The preparation of the grounds and the construction of the buildings are evidences to the general public of the progress of the exposition, and as they do or do not approach completion as rapidly as the ability of the management to complete the exposition in the given time. It is but little use to attempt to convince this class, but there are those who will be interested in a plain statement of progress made in this direction and who can form their own conclusions as to the ability of those having the matter in charge to meet time requirements.

The first ground was formally broken December 20, 1901, but it being the dead of winter the weather was too severe to permit of outdoor work until several weeks later. Then began the clearing of the two thousand acres of impediments in the way of forest trees, undergrowth, the changing of the channels of water courses, etc., in the midst of the ground selected for the architectural "picture" were enormous hills and deep ravines and, indeed, everything was characterized by the roughness of a primitive forest. The forests had to be felled and mighty hills brought to a level plain.

This work has all been done, and practically within the contract period, including the excavation of a new channel for the river Des Peres, and all necessary drainage and sewerage.

On the plain thus prepared was to be reared the main exhibit buildings—thirteen in number, all surmounted by the Art building a permanent structure, commanding the eminence at the apex of the fan-like architectural plan.

The following figures and facts will show the exact progress and present status of the several exhibit buildings.

The Varied Industries building, covering fourteen acres, was under contract to be completed October 1, 1902, but the postponement of the exposition gave opportunity to extend the time and to make necessary alterations. This handsome building is practically complete, and the interior work is under such satisfactory headway that it will undoubtedly be entirely finished and ready for installation of exhibits by midsummer, 1903. The contract price of the building is $804,000, and the contractor has been already paid $345,175.37.

The Textiles building, 527x750 feet, under contract for $319,399, is in even a more advanced stage of construction, most of the interior as well as the exterior having already received its staff ornamentation. The Exposition company has paid the contractors $224,506.16. This indicates that it will be finished not less than ten months before the exposition opens.

The Electricity building, 525x750 feet, is under contract for $399,049, and on the contract there has been paid $208,152. It is in the same advanced stage, and will be ready by June or July 1903. Its interior court, as well as much of its exterior is already "staffed."

The Machinery building, covering twelve acres, contracted for at $496,957, is being pushed with great energy, and, though begun later, will be a close competitor with those above named for an early finish; $84,205.25 have been earned and paid on the contract.

The Liberal Arts building is contracted for at $476,685, on which have been paid $14,201.80, and is under bond to be completed April 1, 1903. It is to be used for the dedication exercises April 30, 1903.

The Fine Arts building, permanent, with two temporary buildings in association, is under contract to be finished November 1, 1903. All the grading and excavations necessary for this magnificent palace have been completed, and the materials assembled and the substructure begun. The contract price is $945,127.50. The work accomplished December 1 amounted to $21,777.21.

The Manufactures building, fourteen acres, is contracted for at $719,399, and is under bond and heavy penalties to be completed July 1, 1903.

The Mines and Metallurgy building, 525x750 feet, is under contract for $408,000, to be completed August 31, 1903.

The contract for the Transportation building, with estimated cost of $700,000 and covering fifteen acres, will be awarded before this article will be printed.

The grading for the Agriculture building is about finished and the contract for construction will be let at an early day. This building will cover a ground space of twenty acres and will cost about $900,000.

The grounds are already prepared for the Horticultural building, 300x1,000 feet, costing about $200,000.

The Press building is finished.

In this article I will not mention more particularly the hundreds of completed works, such as drainage, sewerage, excavations for cascades, lagoons, electrical subways, conduits, bridges, athletic grounds, fire department stations and appliances, etc., than to say that many of them are finished and the others nearly so. Generally speaking, after a careful study of the matter, I am warranted in saying that nearly all the preparatory work of construction is complete and that there can be no considerable delays in the fulfillment of contracts. Over one-half of the great exhibition buildings are under construction contract and the greater part of these are approaching completion or are making satisfactory progress. My investigation into the matter justifies my conclusion that nothing, short of war or elemental disaster can prevent the exposition from being ready promptly on schedule time. Behind this present preparedness are the enormous activities, backed up by abundant resources, of the virile management which resistlessly brushes aside obstructions and demonstrates its ability to carry out its purpose of constructing the greatest exposition the world has ever known, and to open the exhibition on the first day of May, 1904, with every department and every detail absolutely complete. The demand that the exposition will not only be greater in area but more beautiful in architecture than any or all its predecessors will be met in all respects.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—(St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.) Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Hetley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		160,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		7,500.00
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Bonds and Warrants	$330,583.24	
Due from Banks	871,067.52	
Cash	353,555.79	
		1,561,206.55
Total		$3,205,063.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	384,240.48
Circulation	96,500.00
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 654,247.23
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Real Estate		6,000.00
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Other Bonds and Cash Securities	89,644.61	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	339,711.62	
Cash	314,674.27	
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		$1,354,177.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Undivided Profits	34,042.61
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,212,135.13
	$1,354,177.74

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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 950,353.74
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,128,318.69	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,495,353.18	2,623,672.07
		$3,600,275.81

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Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	109,524.97
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Deposits	3,365,750.84
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Loans		$1,129,277.03	Capital	$ 200,000.00
United States Bonds		50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,484.76
Bonds and Warrants		23,352.23	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		8,325.00	Deposits	1,936,295.69
Due from Banks	$856,202.41			
Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00			
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An Artist's Christmas

The Story of a Green Mountain Genius and a Boston Sheme that Failed.

All of us had come to the conclusion that Sidney Carlisle was a genius.

No one ever splashed such indescribable things onto canvas in so brief a time with such little apparent effort without being a genius and so we accorded the laurel to Sidney.

It was one thing for us to give him his diploma however, and for the critics to decide likewise.

At the Art League "rounts" Sidney's pictures had often been the funniest, and to sum the matter up briefly Sidney could paint. Even in an exigency he could paint the town red, which he had done once or twice even in the prohibition state of Vermont, and—thereby—hangs a tale. A Christmas tale at that—and one which should not be told out of school, but the temptation is too great.

A certain great American humorist tones told in one of his inimitable stories of a little group of French artists, who driven to despair by the lack of customers for their pictures resorted to a desperate ruse.

The ruse was a simple think. One of their number was condemned to die, officially, in order that his posthumous work might have a great sale.

As fas as I remember the scheme produced the happiest of results. The doomed artist was spirited away to some Arcadian spot where he might have lived a life as undisturbed as if he had been really in his grave. The confederates caused lengthy notices to be inserted in the papers announcing the death of the gifted H—— and demands forthwith commenced to pour in for his pictures. The demands were so numerous that the dead artist was compelled to work night and day in his seclusion, while his companions were kept equally busy producing his original works.

Tired by the sucess of this ruse our little coterie, of which Sidney Carlisle was the leading light, decided to try a similar coup. Of course Sidney, whose pictures of Vermont scenery had been talked about in Boston enough to have made his fortune, was to be the hero of the mock tragedy.

The whole affair was admirably planned even to the securing of the doctor's certificate. Sidney was to be the victim of holiday convivility and it was thought that making the culmination on Christmas eve would have the effect of "enhancing the picturesqueness of his fate" as Delancy put it.

The fatal error made was that the boys failed to take Mrs. Carlisle, Sid's mother, into their confidence over the matter.

They were afraid that she was too straightforward for such an undertaking and determined to work it alone.

How well I remember Mrs. Carlisle and how little I am surprised today at the opinion we came to about her. But in a way perhaps she was too straightlaced and she received a good lesson, in one case at least for the narrow-minded ways in which she often acted.

She was a true American type—a tall, not ungraceful woman, with the lines of a past beauty yet lingering in a face of the strongest character—a voice with the inevitable Yankee twang, which 20 years of travel in all latitudes had not softened to the slightest perceptible extent—a harshness of expression evidently the result of Puritanical instincts conscientiously developed, in spite of a rich warm, sparkling nature, which spoke through the dimples yet lingering in her face, which in youth must have made her very attractive.

This was Sidney Carlisle's mother, and guardian, a responsibility not to be lightly considered, for Sidney was an artist.

I had met the Carlisles in their native haunts before thoughts of fame for Sidney had forced them to leave the narrow conventional life which Boston essays.

For ten years—the ten crucial years of Sidney's life before coming to Boston, mother and son had lived most of the time in a little picturesque cottage almost at the end of the Vermont village, which here shall be nameless, since Captain Carlisle died, leaving his widow to nurse his memory and live economically upon the small fortune he had acquired during a sea-captain's life.

It was this environment, which Sidney had enjoyed in his boyhood years that made of him an artist—this and the passionate love of nature his mother had instilled into him.

I discovered where he got the idea for his magnificent sunrise when Mrs. Carlisle said to me one morning while I was passing a few days with them in Vermont a few years before: "I want you to rise early some morning and go with me to the top of the hill to see the sunrise. It's a powerful pretty sight."

So, together we had climbed to the hilltop, a few mornings later, arriving in time to find the wide stretch of mountain and valley yet wrapped in the fanciful arabesques of semi-darkness.

It was evidently a spot familiar to my companion, for she knew all the points from which to obtain the best effects.

There was a faint flush in the eastern sky like the gray of a dove's wings when the sun was about to rise and Mrs. Carlisle, pointing to it, said:

"I don't know what I had rather not miss than just coming here in the summer mornings to watch the sunburst effect over that valley."

"I want Sidney to put it on canvas (as he subsequently had done) so that thousands of people can see it. I think it is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen in all my life and I have traveled all over the world."

It was subsequent to this that Sid had opened his studio in Boston and the great dream of his mother's life was to send him to Paris, but so far she had not seen her way to afford the expense.

It was this little scheme that we boys in the goodness of our bohemian hearts had determined to forward.

While Mrs. Carlisle was patiently calculating how much it would cost to send Sid a couple of years in Paris, figuring out petty economies for her—still, such as winter residences in the country, and many other forms of self denial, the Post Mortem syndicate had already figured out an agreeable and highly profitable program.

In the meantime Boston life was having its effect on Sidney. Several times when he had been present at a stag or some other bachelor affair it had been necessary for him to go through a treatment before presenting himself at the maternal domicile, for if there was one thing which Mrs. Carlisle mortally abhorred it was liquor.

On one occasion when it fell to my lot to accompany Sidney home in a condition of slight unfitness I had been the recipient of the sternest lecture that I ever listened to.

On this occasion I had been almost shocked by the severity of Mrs. Carlisle's remarks. One of these I remembered particularly because it was in my opinion far too severe for even a prohibition mother to make.

"I would rather," she had said "have Sidney brought home to me dead than really under the influence of liquor."

That speech had rankled in my mind and I had repeated it to the boys on more than one occasion. It might have been fiction, but it seemed to me, used to viewing the frailties of humanity as more or less unavoidable, as not quite human, especially in a mother.

It was odd, too, how that remark came back to her in a way that she could never have expected.

Two or three days before the arrival of Christmas Anno Domini X, Sidney had a stroke of luck. A millionaire ex-chairman and fellow townsman bought a picture of him, which had been on exhibition, for $300. It was called "The Milkmaid." The sale caused quite a little ripple in Boston art circles. It was the very thing wanted to happen. Everything was now in shape for the carrying out of the scheme. Everything except explaining our plans to Mrs. Carlisle, a disagreeable task which had to be done. Naturally, as I was on terms of the closest intimacy with the Carlisles, the task was delegated to me. I hinted at rocks ahead but was quietly voted a "lobster" and told to carry out my contract.

Of course I put off the revelation to the last moment, arguing myself into the theory that I could wring from her in a moment of grief what she would never consent to otherwise.

Notwithstanding a mother's watchfulness, Sidney had made quite a little incision into the thousand dollars, by the time Christmas eve arrived, and the plans for our coup were complete.

Our doctor, of course, was a hypnotist, who was to put Sidney into a state of oblivion so secure that when he would be carried to a hotel our other "doctor friend," who would be called to pronounce him dead would have no difficulty in carrying the gentle fraud through. When a permit had been granted for his burial he was to be spirited away later on board a French liner.

That night was one of the most hilarious ever spent at the club. Old Father Christmas received a royal welcome, and the wassail cup was never drained more heartily.

At 12 p. m. Sidney was treated hypnotically by one of the cleverest professors of the art and put into a cab to be driven to the Abernethy hotel. The Abernethy was a small private place we could rely on.

Edwards, whose general title was "The Deacon," was to accompany the body, while I was delegated to go ahead and break the news to Mrs. Carlisle. We were all more or less under the hypnotism of King High Ball when the time arrived for definite action.

My first clear recollection of things after I entered a cab on Tremont street was that I had left the cab and entered the Carlisle flat, having been welcomed by Mrs. Carlisle in a very quiet but serious manner. My next recollection of the actual was being ushered into Sidney's bedroom, where lying upon his own bed, clad as he had left the club in his dress suit, lay Sidney Carlisle, to all intents and purposes as dead as a door nail.

What inexplicable contretemps had interfered with our plans? I had not the opportunity to think long, for before I could stop her Mrs. Carlisle had thrown herself hysterically upon the apparently dead body of her boy with a wild cry of grief.

I was awakened to the situation in an instant. The Deacon had been too much under the influence of Christmas to remember his book and had brought Sidney home instead of taking him to the Abernethy.

By the little gods, what was to be done? Our whole plot was nipped in the bud. It was a judgment upon us!

The wisdom of a Solomon and the coolness of a cucumber were necessary under the circumstances. Desperation nerved me to my task.

Taking Mrs. Carlisle gently by the arm, I said: "Mrs. Carlisle, pray calm yourself. I once heard you say that you would rather see your son brought home dead than under the influence of liquor. Do you still make such an assertion?"

I looked at the stricken woman without a waver in my eye.

"No, no, no; a thousand times no," she said bitterly. "Give me back my Sidney, however bad he may be. I shall never forgive myself those words. They have cost him his life," cried Mrs. Carlisle.

"Calm yourself. Sidney is only in a stupor," I said gently. You will understand more later. There has been some mistake—a joke.

"What is it that you say?" cried the frenzied mother. "A joke, look there" and she pointed to the silent figure.

"You will forgive us if he is restored to you, Mrs. Carlisle?"

"Forgive you, I will forgive anything; but you are incomprehensible."

"Excuse me a moment I said "Is there a messenger boy near?" Mrs. Carlisle pointed to a call box above the mantel shelf. I rang it.

"A pen and paper, Mrs. Carlisle," I said. "Use my desk," replied the wonder-stricken woman, pointing to an open escritoire.

When the messenger arrived I had finished my note. It was a general invitation to the club, including Fernandez, the hypnotist, to come down to Beacon street at once.

Half an hour later they arrived. The Deacon had returned and acknowledged his mistake, so everyone knew that the game was up.

I introduced Fernandez as the doctor and inside of 15 minutes we had Sidney back to life, as lively as a cricket, and the whole story was out.

Mrs. Carlisle was so overjoyed at seeing that model son of her's himself again that nothing would please her, but we have the Christmas out in her flat. It was rather late and we were rather rough house for Beacon street, but through some kind of occult influence, within half an hour of Sidney's resuscitation a hamper arrived, and between then and dawn the Palette club had just about as lively a time in a prohibition flat as ever prluded a great and glorious Christmas.

But as for letting the Post Mortem Art syndicate go through, all the persuasiveness of that particularly brilliant body of young artists failed to secure Mrs. Carlisle's consent to it.

She argued that while it might prove very profitable for a while, eventually people would be tired of employing a dead man to paint pictures, and this, taken with the added fact that if Sidney were supposedly dead the papers would not print his newest pictures regularly as the rising young artist, eventually made us bow to Mrs. Carlisle's decision and abandon what was doubtless one of the brightest ideas of the age.

Mrs. Carlisle never forgot the drastic lesson which that Christmas eve brought her. The effects wrought upon her somewhat narrow mind were truly wonderful.

Prohibition may still have its charms for Mrs. Carlisle but whenever a member of the Palette club invades the privacy of the Beacon street flat the dust has scarcely settled off his shoes on the immaculate doormat before he finds a decanter before him and a box of cigars of the right brand.

As for Sidney, he dreams and paints saleable pictures and his mother has become resigned to the fact that it is not possible to be an artist and an angel both at the same time.

Bert Williams.

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PARIS LETTER

(Pierre Rosier.)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The late Frederick Krupp, who, it is said died from the onslaughts of libelous enemies, was the steel king of Germany. He left almost one hundred millions to his daughter, and an income of over 10 millions a year. She is the greatest heiress in all Europe. He was a singular and unusual character. He followed in 1900 the example set by his father in sending steel guns to the Universal exhibition. The siege guns of the elder Krupp were, it may be remembered the lions of the Champ de Mars in 1867. None of the French sightseers who jested about them foresaw to what use they would be turned three years later. Essen had enabled the Prussians to defeat Austria in the previous year, and its forge-master suddenly won world-wide fame. The Krupp who has just died could have only been a small boy in 1867. But it appears that he remembered the crowds that used to go, as if drawn by a magnet, to see his father's steel guns. He went to great expense to have a fine show at the Camp de Mars. But within 30 years the French had stepped out as metallurgists, and some of them did as well at the 1900 exhibition as the German steel king. The United States, which had no steel manufactures to show in 1867, held an almost tip-top place at the world show held two years ago.

Frederick Krupp took all his rivalry seriously. He had hired a house in the Champs Elysees, and though he hated to spend money in show, lived in handsome style. He daily went to the exhibition to study the shows of his rivals. Those of France to which he devoted most time were those of Creuzot and the forges et Chantiers de la Mediterrance. He entertained iron-masters with whom he became acquainted at restaurant lunches and dinners in the Champ de Mars. Dinner parties bored him. He showed himself a passionate lover of music, and paid higher fees than anyone else to those he bade to his house. Krupp grudged no price to a caterer for amusement who succeeded in charming his ears or in making him laugh. He seemed thoroughly bored. We know that he took a keen interest in his business. But he hated the dark grey sky of Germany, the dim and smoke and grime of his forges, and the Sunday look of the population. He felt glad to be in the enlivening surroundings of his Champs Elysees residence. The Parisians seemed to him to be in the enjoyment of a perpetual holiday. Their capacity to enjoy themselves at hardly any cost relieved the tension of his nerves.

Without being at all a dandy, Krupp dressed carefully and had a valet who understood his business. His height took from his portliness. The carriage was that of a man who had a weight of care and responsibility upon him. He slightly stooped, and in walking threw forward the upper part of his body. The long face, originally narrow, had grown heavy, and particularly so in the lower part of the cheeks and chin. A very full underlip had a looseness that hardly betokened firm character and he did nothing to hide this defect by training the moustache to cover his mouth. Krupp had a well-shaped and slightly aquiline nose. The bridge bore well the golden rimmed spectacles which half concealed the bulginess of pale blue eyes embedded in puffed out lids. There was a tough of German homeliness in his appearance, and he had the loose build of so many of his countrymen. He had the name of being a lover of champagne, though it was said he never drank it to excess. Frau Krupp did not seem to enter much into his life. He had made up his mind that the iron-works must last as a permanent institution and he trained his eldest daughter to take his place as a captain of the greatest industry in Germany. He took a lively interest, perhaps, for this reason in Frenchwomen who directed business houses. He believed that very great capabilities were latent in German women, but that their husbands held them down and prevented the development of their minds.

Krupp found an earthly paradise in that pearl of the Mediterranean, Capri. He always left it with sorrow, and felt impatient to return. He stood in the same relation to his picturesque population, and to the Neapolitan musicians who used to crowd over to serenade him, that Il Principe does to the choristers of some Italian comic opera. The Capriotes used to hail him excellency, Signor Grouppo, with "vivas." He was always in good humor with them, and made them the objects of profuse generosity. The islanders rebuted what benefits Signor Grouppo had conferred on the island. He gave the Syndic ample funds to make a road round it according to a plan he drew. He paid bands to play every evening on the Piazza and the Piazette. The band master and his musicians being out at the elbows, Krupp set them all up with new suits. He paid a church organist and never passed a beggar without giving alms. If a band of beggars or mountebanks amused him they at once became the richer by $100 to say nothing of the gold coins that he slipped into the hands of the most impudently droll rascals.

His opera comique entourage consisted of players on stringed instruments and young fishers with tuneful voices who used, while rowing him from one headland to another to sing barcaroles and hymns to Santa Lucia, Rosalie and other celestial patronesses of the Neapolitans. The musicians, habited in fantastic suits, went about with him on land, or gave concerts for which invitations had not been issued, in his apartments in the Hotel Quisisana. He had there an isolated wing, with a separate entrance, and a wide terrace that looked down on the sea. The musicians boasted at Naples of their luck in being employed by the rich Signor Grouppo. All the buffoons of Santa Lucia and the Chiaia wanted to pick up the crumbs that fell from the modern Vulcan's table. He does not seem to have admired the damsels of Capri or the actresses or songstresses of the Neapolitan theater. Each act of profuseness, however, called forth a host of enemies. They put the worst construction on Signor Grouppo's actions, and ended by comparing him to Tiberius, who certainly was not an amiable bon vivant. The parallel seemed all the closer from the fact of Krupp having bought a property on the site of the grounds of that taciturn emperor. I suppose he liked the situation, and the land happened to be in the market. His evenings spent as a jolly friar in a grotto under the Carthusian convent seemed almost blasphemous to pious Capriotes. Music, of course, had a principal place in their entertainment, and enhanced the parody of religious life in the olden time. Krupp could not live without music, and he thought German composers not in their place at Capri. It pleased him to be the benefactor of the island, and he showered his benefits without ostentation, and in a really generous spirit. The animal spirits of the Neapolitans raised him out of his state of chronic lassitude and depression. It was asked why he kept company with low people. He might have answered because they amused him. He felt, under no obligation to stand on ceremony with them. If their jokes tired him, he could dismiss them with a guerdon and send them away rejoicing. They had the effect on him of incarnate sunshine. Had he looked for companionship to the English and Germans at the hotels of Capri he would have been bored to death and perhaps intruded upon. Had he not a right to make presents of new and safe boats to poor and light-hearted boatmen or nice light carriages to the drivers of those old rattling vehicles that overtaxed the strength of the little mettlesome horses of Capri?

Krupp for some years before his death did not encourage strangers to visit Essen. Some Frenchmen had divined there a process that improved steel and applied it at works near Longway, which is now the center of furnaces and forges. In former times the visitor was taken about in a private carriage and lodged and boarded at an hotel at Krupp's expense. But Krupp personally stood on the reserve with strangers, and hardly ever asked one to his house. He lived at Essen in a plain manner, and would not have enjoyed grand style. Frau Krupp distinguished herself as a housekeeper. She had the reputation of making the best chocolate souffles in North Germany. Krupp had a great contempt for nobility distinctions, and begged the German emperor not to press them on him. He expressed frequently and emphatically that it would be better for captains of industry and insurance companies to spend money in providing workmen with healthy houses than in providing hospitals for tuberculosis.

The Druid's Daughters.

(Edwart Peinotte.)

On the balcony of one of the most sumptuous villas of Camulodune, the principal Roman colony of Britain, sat Irene de Castello.

By her side hovered Julian de Castello, a young Roman whose love for his fair cousin had tempted him to exchange the fascinations of Rome for the comparative monotony of the British colony, since the appointment of her father, Lucius Castello, to the supreme command of the Roman legions in Britain.

"You are fully enthralled by the charms of the fair Britoness then, after all, my erratic cousin," exclaimed Irene, with exquisite irony.

The young Roman's face paled visably at this speech.

As Irene surmised, this conduct had the effect of making the susceptible youth almost frantic; his lips quivered, his hand traveled, his whole frame was convulsed with the most violent emotion.

"Forgive me, Irene. I was but jesting; I was mad, a fool!" he exclaimed, in agitated tones.

"Before I listen to such empty protestations again I must have a token of their earnestness," answered the signora, "frigidly.

"Three days from now the Christians will celebrate their Christmas. As a compliment to my father who has a great aversion to the heathenish practices of these Britons I would like to have a spray of their sacred mistletoe to suspend in the banquet chamber."

It so occurred that later Julian de Castello met the Saxon maiden, with whom he was in love so deeply.

He said to her, "I want to test your love Estrilda. Among we Romans it is common to exact some proof of one's affection."

"And you wish to test me in this manner?" asked Estrilda.

"I do, answered the Roman, softly, for I have a fancy to possess a piece of that mysterious mistletoe."

Our story takes us to a later point.

Julian, the selfish Roman, for whom Estrilda stole a piece of the chosen mistletoe attempted to betray her. He delivered a bunch of the sacred mistletoe in the banqueting chamber of the Romans.

Estrilda was suspected of having given it to him, but found a new heart and new hope in Cambria to which place she later found her way.

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New York, Dec. 28.—No better indication exists of the prevailing state of mind as to marital infelicity than the readiness with which every tale that is circulated anent disagreements of young couples is believed. To the amusement of the families of a certain young couple who are prominent in society the story was printed that they had separated. The husband had taken bachelor apartments, the wife had gone to a hotel and their elegant home was reported closed. Of course it was believed. Some even went so far as to say, "I have long expected it," while others said, "I am surprised he could put up with her airs and nonsense as long as he did." It became the town gossip. The next day the newspaper which published the libel announced that it had been deceived and promised its vengeance on the head of its informant.

It is to be hoped that one outcome of the illness of young Cornelius Vanderbilt will be a general family reconciliation. Blood is thicker than water and gold is not the first thing in the world of consequence. We might as well all live on good terms for we are a long time dead.

There were several dances during the week. Mrs. Walden Pell gave one for Miss Gertrude Pell, Mrs. Dallas B. Pratt one for her daughter, Miss Constance Pratt; Mrs. Leverich, a theater party and dance for Miss Schuchardt and Mrs. Cutting a dance for her daughter, Miss Helen Cutting, while there were also meetings of one or two of the dancing classes. Now that the season is well on dancing classes are considered decidedly informal affairs. Very much the same set of girls are seen everywhere, and as yet there has been no splitting up into the small sets as there will be after Christmas, when the real serious society life will begin and when it will be definitely decided "who is who," even if no one can tell "why" or is impolite enough to ask "how?" At all the large dances and receptions it has been necessary to invite such a number of people that the lines are said to have been loosely drawn, and there have been remarks made as to the fact that the dances have not been so exclusive as they might have been, so that there has not been the usual number of heartburnings nor the amount of ill-feeling that so often spoils a girl's first winter.

Christmas will be the best observed in country homes. There are so many house parties. Down at Biltmore George Vanderbilt gives his usual Christmas party. There will be a giant Christmas tree, and gifts for everybody, including the tenants and employes. The children of these will have their separate festival, and there will also be special musical services in the chapel. For his guests Mr. Vanderbilt will have famous artists from New York. Among those who will be with him are Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew. But with it all it will be more or less of a family party. Seward Webb, who has just arrived from his shooting box in North Carolina, gives a family house party at Shelburne farms. Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones have a large family party at their North Carolina place, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., will remain south at their island near Savannah. James T. Woodward has a party, and the indefatigable James Henry Smith has another. At Tuxedo there will be a continuous festivity, ending with the New Year's ball. The cottagers who are in town will get there and open their cottagts for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander have one party, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard have another. The Poors will entertain in town. Chatsworth has given out that there will be a large festival there, and at Ardsley extensive preparations have been made. Jekyl Island will celebrate also.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt will have a few relatives at her country place at Portsmouth for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt hope to remain at the farm until after their wedding anniversary, which takes place in January. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have come up to town. They have abandoned their house party and the distribution of toys and festival for the village children on account of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The illness of Miss Havemeyer from typhoid fever is another case of a victim in the smart set suffering from that disease. An odd coincidence is that all these people should live in the vicinity of Madison avenue and within a stone's throw of Park avenue. There seems to be many reasons for the prevalence of this disease, which is one of those which is invariably brought out when the victim goes to a place where the atmosphere is purer. Just now there is much alarm in society over the prevalence of typhoid.

There are great preparations going on at the Clarence Mackay residence on Madison avenue, and Mrs. Mackay will come up from the country after the holidays. The house belongs to Mrs. Cutting, but she has leased it for a number of years to the Mackays. Mrs. Mackay is, of course, in very deep mourning. She has been in town several times this week, looking after painters and she was very handsome indeed in her black and sables.

Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting gave a beautiful ball on Tuesday evening. Miss Alice Roosevelt assisted Miss Cutting to receive. Miss Roosevelt has had much attention since she has been in New York this season. She returns to Washington to eat her Christmas dinner at the White house. Miss Helen Roosevelt will pass a great part of the winter in Washington.

The opera does not seem to be madly popular with the debutantes, but every performance sees more of the older set, who have now got down to the regular opera habit and who seem to find the current season eminently satisfactory. The boxes are filled much later in the evening than usual, with rare exceptions, and people leave earlier than ever, but they are all in such good spirits and seem to be enjoying themselves so immensely that it is evident the opera season of 1902-03 furnishes every requisite for enjoyment. The alleged love of music is so fashionable now that not to have it would mean a serious mistake and in time ostracism, but, fortunately, it is not necessary to have a great deal of technical musical conversation. All one has to do at the opera is to wear one's best clothes, own as good a box as possible and be a good all-around conversationalist, with a smattering of musical terms and a hearty appreciation of the best society as represented by the "smart set."

The old house of the Union club has been vacated before the new house is ready for occupancy. The [illegible] are homeless, yet they are not without a place to hang their hats. All the clubs have thrown open their doors and have bid them accept their hospitality. Those fine windows where Jake Lorillard said members sat on fine days and "cackled like old hens," are no more. They were a feature of New York's social life. Many a woman avoided the block in the afternoons fearing to run the battery of eyes, and fearing comment. As a matter of fact it was not considered etiquette to comment on a lady while or after passing. Yet they possessed terror. It was to many as though these windows were a social reviewing stand. What good stories were told as coming from those historic windows! For behind them assembled the wits of the town, the men who were well known in the city for 40 years.

Of all the debutantes of the week, Miss Julia C. Calhoun, who made her bow yesterday, was perhaps the most admired. Miss Calhoun is not only a beautiful young woman, but through her name and ancestry—she is a great granddaughter of the southern statesman—and her parents' wide acquaintance and popularity, there was more than usual interest in her coming-out. Her reception was so crowded that progress through the rooms of Mr. Calhoun's handsome house was almost impossible. Miss Lucy Hayes, a granddaughter of Jefferson Davis; Miss Sophy Marshall, great granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall; Miss Bessie McLean, Miss Jeanette de Mauriac, Miss Harriett Russell, Miss Peachy Brown, Miss Kate Moxham, Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. Andrew Simonds, Jr., of Charleston, whose husband is a cousin of Miss Calhoun, assisted the debutante and her mother in receiving.

The wedding of the week of the most fashionable interest was that of Mr. Robert L. Livingston and Miss Helen L. Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, which was celebrated in Grace church at noon yesterday. There will be only one wedding in New York this week of fashionable importance—that of Mr. Reynolds Hitt and Miss Edith Gray, daughter of Justice John Clinton Gray, in St. Bartholomew's church at noon on Tuesday.

The wedding of Miss Julia Tod, daughter of the late Andrew Tod, and a sister of Mr. Kennedy Tod, who married Miss Maria Potter, to Mr. George Ewen Wilson took place at Elm Park, near Edinburgh, Scotland, last Tuesday. The bride is a niece of Mr. John Stewart Kennedy of this city. Baltimore furnished two weddings of the week of out-of-town fashionable interest. One was that of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander McIntyre of this city, who recently became divorced, and Mrs. Lucie Vera Mitchell, which was celebrated in Baltimore on Wednesday, and the other was that of Mr. Edward Crozier, the well-known amateur sportsman and cross-country rider of Philadelphia, and Mrs. McShane, formerly Miss Moneure Robinson, which took place in the Monumental City on Tuesday. This last wedding was a decided surprise. Mrs. McShane had only recently been divorced from her husband. She has long been a popular woman in Baltimore.

Wednesday evening was marked by a pretty dance given by Mrs. Walden Pell for her debutante daughter, Miss Gertrude Pell, at Sherry's. The dance was preceded by a dinner, and the cotillion which followed took place in the small ball room and was led by Mr. Alexander Hadden, who danced with Miss Pell. Miss Pell wore rather an unusual gown for a debutante—a pale blue chiffon embroidered and trimmed with lace. The dancers were for the most part the same young people who had been at Mrs. Cutting's on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the first Cinderella dance took place at Sherry's, and the cotillion was again led by Mr. Alexander Hadden, he dancing with Miss Edith Clark. The dance had a Christmas flavor in the favors, which were Christmas bells in red immortelles for the girls and Christmas stockings for the men. The patronesses who received were Mesdames John S. Barnes, Frederic J. DePeyster, James Clifton Edgar, Jacob W. Miller and Anson Phelps Stokes.

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$17,000—Buys business property that will pay 16 per cent on the investment.

$5500—Buys business property that will pay 17 per cent.

$3000—Buys business property that will pay 20 per cent.

$1200—Buys equity in business property that will pay over 20 per cent.
ALL ON COLORADO AVE.

TO TRADE—Clear, improved property in Colorado Springs for a good FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA OR MINNESOTA.

WILL TRADE TWO NEW HOUSES on Main street in Colorado City for good RANCH. Come in and tell us what you have to offer.

HAVE YOU
$8,500 TO INVEST IN A BUSINESS BLOCK in the BUSINESS CENTER of Colorado Springs that will net you over 10 per cent? If you have and mean business, see us and we will tell you about it.

TO RENT.
$20—5-room, modern, except heat, 1423 Washington avenue.
$12.50—6 rooms, Lincoln avenue. WATER IN HOUSE; SOUTH FRONT.
$22.50—5 rooms, modern, 300 block North Tejon.

Don't forget we are selling EAST DALE LOTS at bargain prices. Best location in city; no smoke; fine view and easy terms. We will loan you the money to build a house in our "EAST DALE" addition.

We have a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN on real estate.
FRANKLIN AND THOMAS.
Phone 157 B. 27½ North Tejon.

FOR SALE.
MUST BE SOLD QUICK.
A 6-room modern dwelling, in one of the best blocks on North Weber; full lot; house nearly new, and well built. Will make reasonable terms and sell for $3,500.

Also, an eight-room modern dwelling; close in; new and well built; south front; lot 50x100; a beautiful home for some one. $4,700.

5-room cottage in good condition; fruit, shade trees, chicken yard and chicken house; large barn; south front; lot 50x190 feet; convenient to business; can be purchased on easy terms for
$1650.

A 5-room cottage, conveniently located, on car line; bath, range, nice lawn; neat iron fence; good barn, chicken house and yard; everything in first-class condition and terms very reasonable.
$2,100.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
PROPERTY FOR RENT.
MONEY TO LOAN on good security.
We write FIRE INSURANCE in first-class companies.
C. E. TYLER AND CO.,
17 North Tejon. Phone 185 A.

$2.50
Will secure a one thousand dollar contract with the Co-Operative Investment Association and no difference what the number of your contract might be you could not pay more than $62.50 on it, including the application fee, before its maturity. Rooms 15-16 El Paso Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colo.

$62.50
Will secure a paid up contract to its maturity with the Co-Operative Investment Association and should you die or become totally disabled after you have paid this amount and before the maturity of your contract you or your heirs would receive a pension of five dollars per month for 16 years and 8 months without further payment.

The Co-Operative Investment Association gives you a full credit for all payments made on your contracts before they mature together with an interest accumulation of six per cent. Call and investigate our plan.
Rooms 15-16 El Paso Bank Building,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE.
7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location; on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time ..... $[illegible]
LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out. 1000
Lot on N. Corona st. 1100
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

$4800—8-room house, fully modern; lot 50x190 feet; north, three blocks from postoffice.
$5200—7-room house, fully modern, corner lot, one block from college.
$2300—New 4-room modern cottage; north; south of college, between Tejon and Weber streets.
$1150—5-room cottage; range, bath, toilet, sewer connection; lot 37½x100 feet; south; close in; easy terms.
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
Tel. 476 A. 27 North Tejon.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE—Bath wired for lights, nice lawn, shade trees, barn, chicken house, large lot, one block from car line, 5 blocks from postoffice. Good neighborhood and a bargain at $1,675. This property would be cheap at $1,800. It takes $175 cash to handle it. Rents for $18 per month. See
E. G. SHAFER,
Rms 20-21 Cheyenne Bldg. Phone Red-391.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city; doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling. Call on or inquire of
J. W. COFFEY,
Room 307, Mining Exchange. Phone 420 A.

FOR SALE—Neat 3-room cottage, lot 50x150, lawn, shade trees, small fruit, located near car line and school; good neighborhood, and a bargain at $775.00. I can sell this for $250.00 cash down and balance $10.00 per month. This is gilt edge at the price asked. Let me show you this. E. G. Shafer, Rooms 20-21, Cheyenne Building. Phone Red 391.

WE HAVE lots and homes on the Institute street car line which we can sell on easy monthly payments with small cash payment down. We have almost completed a four-room house which will be finished to suit purchaser. We will sell you this home for $75.00 down and $15 per month. Can you rent cheaper?
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon Street.

PUEBLO, COLO., Population 50,000; monthly pay roll, $1,000,000. For real estate investments write, or call on J. C. Struble, 47 Opera house, Pueblo, Colo.

CHOICE investment in business property. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FINE residence property for sale, cheap. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawton and Fertig, 17 East Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE [illegible] cottage in rear, large [illegible] plenty of fruit, [illegible]

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—Charles T. Fertig, late of Lawton & Fertig, 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

CAN YOU RESIST?
This one has six rooms, with bath, electric lights, range, cemented cellar, with lot 50x100; lawn and shade; nice fence. The house is new. About $1050 will handle it.
$2500—$2500
$2500.

A five-room house, with bath, electric lights, range, cellar, barn and coal house. Lot 33 1-3x150, with lawn and shade. Look at this home and make an offer.
$2100—$2100
$2100.

A cheap one. The lot is 50x200 with a 2-room house, in a very good location. $150 cash and the balance as you wish it.
$500—$500
$500.

RANCH. This ranch is located in Keith county, Nebraska. It has over 7,000 acres of deeded land, 640 acres under lease. Living creek, with windmills, tanks, etc. 1300 acres of fine alfalfa land. It has a 10-room new, modern house, besides barns, sheds, corral, etc. Come in and get a more complete description. It is a money maker.
$15500—$15500
$15500.

COTTEN, TERRILL AND GARLICK.
27½ North Tejon Street.

DO YOU WANT A MODERN HOUSE?—Six rooms and bath, double floors, modern plumbing; large cellar, walls tinted; good closets; lot 45x160, fenced; small barn. We want to show you this property and have you make us an offer. Cash or easy monthly installments.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Room 213 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry on its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont, and the state of Colorado, to which it is now limited, and to establish the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, instead of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors from time to time determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
N. H. Partridge,
Secretary.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 22, 1902.
First insertion December 22, 1902.
Last insertion January 5, 1903.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of Rowena May Boland, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D., 1903, being one of the regular days of the January term of the county court of El Paso county, in the state of Colorado, I, Worrall Wilson, administrator of said estate, will appear before the judge of said court, present my final settlement as such administrator, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such administrator. At which time and place any person in interest may appear and present objection to the same if any there be.
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 20, 1902.
Worrall Wilson,
Administrator of the Estate of Rowena May Boland, Deceased.
Richard Lee Kennedy, Attorney.
First publication December 22, 1902.
Last publication January 19, 1903.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 15, 1902.
A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company has been declared payable out of the net earnings of the company to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1902.
The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902.
Irving W. Bonbright,
President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. Sutton, Cashier.

NOTICE.
Coupons due January 1, 1903, from bonds of The Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway company, will be paid at the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, or at the Chemical National Bank, New York, at the option of the holder.
E. P. Draper.

RIO GRANDE TRAINS FOR DENVER AND EAST.
No. 16—Leave Colorado Springs 4:35 a. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches.) Arr. Denver 7:15 a. m.
No. 6—Leave Colorado Springs 7:06 a. m. (Sleeper and chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 9:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave Colorado Springs 9:15 a. m. (Sleeper and chair car, coaches.) Arrive Denver 11:15 a. m.
No. 2—Leave Colorado Springs 10:35 a. m. (Observation car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 12:45 noon.
No. 2—Leave Colorado Springs 1:31 p. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 3:40 p. m.
No. 10—Leave Colorado Springs 3:32 p. m. (Chair car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 6:00 p. m.
No. 4—Leave Colorado Springs 6:51 p. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 9:10 p. m.
Through sleeper to Chicago on Trains 2 and 4, without change.

SPECIAL FEATURES WHICH COMMAND PATRONAGE.

It is easily explained, why all the people travel between Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district over the Short Line. Everything new and up-to-date—smooth track—solid roadbed, handsome and comfortable equipment, including Observation Cars; prompt and convenient schedules, and incomparable scenery. **There will be half rates for the holidays over the Short Line and connections; tickets on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Return limit, January 2.**

Note.

All parties subscribing for the Gazette with the understanding that a bank account will be started by the Colorado Springs Trust company, will please call at bank, corner Kiowa and Tejon streets, at once and have pass book issued.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1903.
Proposals must contain:
First—The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid, at which the delinquent tax list will be published four times in weekly edition. Bids will also be received for publishing said tax list one time in daily and four times in weekly edition. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by said board and county treasurer.
Second—The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements including all advertisements pertaining to elections for daily and weekly editions, for first and each subsequent insertion. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style of the official list of nominations to be furnished by said board.
Third—The price per inch for publishing the county clerk's semi-annual reports, once in daily and once in weekly edition.
Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.
Successful bidders will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for the burial of deceased county paupers for the year 1903. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth (a sample of which must accompany the proposal.) Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the superintendent of the poor or superintendent of county hospital.
Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for supplying said county for the year 1903 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county or which may be specified by said board.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 13, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1903.
Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs.
Coal will be weighed upon city scales.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Coal."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 13, 1902.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the said Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Hermsmeyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for release before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.
THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO.
Charles Hermsmeyer,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. G. Sharp,
Cashier.

HOLIDAY RATES
To all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Ry. One fare for the round trip via the Colorado & Southern. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limit Jan. 2, 1903.
NOTE—If you want to send for any of your friends, you can arrange the whole thing with us. We will wire them the ticket at no expense to the depositor. Call and see us at 15 N. Tejon St.

Subscribe for the Gazette and have a bank account started. Full information Gazette counting room.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

SOUTH, WEST AND EAST.
No. 5—Leaves 10:23 a. m., Pacific Coast Express—Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 1—Leaves 12:00 noon, Pacific Coast Limited—Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada, California, Cripple Creek, Kansas City and St. Louis.
No. 9—Leaves 3:55 p. m.—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.
No. 7—Leaves 6:15 p. m., Pueblo and local points.
No. 11—Leaves 7:55 p. m., St. Louis Express—Pueblo, Kansas City and east.
No. 3—Leaves 10:37 p. m., Utah and California Express—Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe.
No. 15—Leaves 12:12 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction.
FOR DENVER AND EAST.
No. 16—Leaves 4:35 a. m. for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.
No. 6—Leaves 7:03 a. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.
No. 12—Leaves 9:15 a. m. for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo.
No. 8—Leaves 10:25 a. m. for Denver from Pueblo and local points.
No. 2—Leaves 1:21 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.
No. 10—Leaves 3:32 p. m. for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo.
No. 4—Leaves 6:51 p. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.

MANITOU TRAINS.

Lv. Colo. Spgs.	Lv. Manitou.
8:00 am	8:50 am
12:06 pm	12:45 pm
6:20 pm	6:40 pm
7:10 pm	7:30 pm

Only 15 minutes' run to Manitou.
City Office 16 North Tejon Street.

SANTA FE.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue. Nov. 16, 1902.
East Bound and California.
Kansas City and Chicago ..... 6:40 a. m.
Denver to Pueblo ..... 11:05 a. m.
Denver to Pueblo ..... 2:30 p. m.
California Limited, Kansas City and Chicago, daily ..... 6:25 p. m.
Chicago, vestibuled, electric li'td. 10:30 p. m.
Denver to Colorado Springs ..... 11:50 p. m.
Denver to Pueblo ..... 12:05 a. m.
North Bound to Denver.
Pueblo to Denver ..... 4:50 a. m.
From Chicago, Kansas City and California ..... 6:55 a. m.
Kansas City to Denver ..... 10:55 a. m.
Pueblo to Denver ..... 1:00 p. m.
Limited from California, daily .. 3:35 p. m.
Pueblo to Denver ..... 6:40 p. m.
C. C. HOYT,
City Passenger Agent, 16 N. Tejon St.
A. E. FORD, Depot Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY.
Effective 12:01 a. m., Wednesday, October 15, 1902.
WEST BOUND. Leaves.
No. 3—Salt Lake, San Francisco, and Glenwood Express ..... 12:01 a. m.
No. 9—Cripple Creek Express ..... 11:00 a. m.
No. 5—Grand Junction, Utah and California Limited ..... 11:05 a. m.
No. 11—Cripple Creek Express .. 6:30 p. m.
EAST BOUND. Arrives.
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited ..... 6:20 p. m.
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express ..... 6:20 p. m.
No. 8—Cripple Creek Express ..... 10:45 a. m.
No. 6—California and Utah Express ..... 6:30 a. m.
Grant Pauley,
City Passenger Agent.

A. T. & S. F.
COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY.
(The Short Line.)
WEST BOUND.
DAILY.
No. 5—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 10:37 am
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 1:20 pm
No. 7—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 6:20 pm
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 9:00 pm
EAST BOUND.
No. 8—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 8:00 am
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 10:45 am
No. 4—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 4:50 pm
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 8:15 pm
Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D. & R. G. R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.
The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs.
City Ticket Office No. 16 N. Tejon St.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.
LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 6—Vestibuled Limited, for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha ..... 8:40 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ..... 2:00 pm
No. 8—Limited to Pueblo ..... 7:40 am
No. 42—Rocky Mountain Limited leaves ..... 1:30 pm
ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 41—Rocky Mountain Limited to Chicago via Omaha, arrives ..... 8:30 pm
No. 5—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago ..... 7:35 am
No. 9—Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ..... 10:25 am
Rocky Mountain Limited 27 hours to Chicago. Only one night out.
Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains. Dining cars for all meals.
W. W. Wood, C. P. and T. A.

"THE COLORADO ROAD."

The Colorado and Southern Railway.
Depot—East Pike's Peak Ave. (Union Passenger Station.)
No. North Bound.
7—For Denver and Central City, 4:50 am
5—For Denver, Boulder and East 9:55 am
1—For Denver, Chicago, St. L.. 1:00 pm
15—For Denver, via Manitou Jct. 6:30 am
607—For Denver and East ..... 10:55 am
503—For Denver ..... 3:35 pm
—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East ..... 6:10 pm
South Bound.
608—For Pueblo ..... 6:40 am
4—For Pueblo ..... 11:05 am
2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas ..... 2:30 pm
602—For Pueblo and East ..... 6:35 pm
6—For Pueblo and Chicago ..... 10:30 pm
16—From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives) ..... 7:00 pm
J. H. Springer,
Commercial Agent.
Phone 21. 15 North Tejon.

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD.
(And Associated Roads.)
VIA D. & R. G. R. R.

Leave Denver	9:30 am	9:30 pm
Leave Colo. Springs	11:58 am	12:03 am
Leave Pueblo	1:23 pm	1:35 am
Leave Florence	2:33 pm	
Leave Canon City		6:45 am
Arrive Victor	4:58 pm	5:03 am
Arrive Cripple Creek	5:20 pm	6:30 am
Leave Cripple Creek	10:00 am	7:30 pm
Leave Victor	10:25 am	8:00 pm
Arrive Canon City		10:15 pm
Arrive Florence	12:37 pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1:42 pm	2:40 am
Arrive Colo. Springs	3:23 pm	4:25 am
Arrive Denver	6:00 pm	7:15 am

MIDLAND TERMINAL RY. TIME TABLES.
No. 8, Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.
No. 12, Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 2:30 p. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 6:20 p. m.
No. 9, Cripple Creek Mail, leaves Colorado Springs 11 a. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 1:45 p. m.
No. 11, Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6:30 p. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 9:15 p. m.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 28, 6 p. m., to Dec. 29, 6 p. m.	
Temperature at 6 a. m	21
Temperature at 12 m	22
Temperature at 6 p. m	15
Maximum temperature	39
Minimum temperature	15
Mean temperature	22
Max. barometric pressure, inches	23.87
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.84
Mean velocity of wind per hour	10
Max. velocity of wind per hour	32
Relative humidity at 6 a. m	87
Relative humidity at 12 m	75
Relative humidity at 6 p. m	81
Mean relative humidity	72
Mean dew point	15
Precipitation in inches	.03

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Monday. Tuesday fair, warmer.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

WHIST CLUB—The Duplicate Whist club meets at the Plaza hotel Friday with Mrs. J. M. Ward.

TO PREACH TONIGHT—Rev. J. F. Harris, the presiding elder, will preach in St. Paul's M. E. church Monday night at 7:30.

WILL ENTERTAIN—Sheriff W. R. Gilbert will entertain the members of the Carpenters union No. 515, at their hall tomorrow night. It will be a graphophone entertainment.

WILL MEET TODAY—The directors of the Stratton Cripple Creek Mining and Development company met on Saturday but adjourned again till today to discuss the question of leases.

MAY BUILD—The Salvation Army is planning to erect barracks of its own. The plans are at present in embryo and nothing will be done towards their completion for some time yet.

BURIED IN DENVER—The funeral of the late Herman Halbhusen, the former pioneer resident of this city, was held in Denver yesterday. Interment was in that city.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Levi Welty was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Faulkner, yesterday afternoon.

RECITAL—A delightful entertainment will be presented in the auditorium of the First Christian church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. by the "King of Tramps." Tickets at Foltz & Hardy's, Gowdy & Simmons and the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

TO LAY STONE—Committees will soon be appointed by Exalted Ruler Holland, of the local lodge of Elks, to arrange for the exercises attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the new building. The stone will be laid probably about February 15.

CARPENTER FUNERAL—The remains of the late C. D. Carpenter were laid at rest in Evergreen cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. B. Wilcox conducted the services in the city and the Odd Fellows had charge at the grave.

HOSPITAL CORPS—Captain R. K. Hutchings, the newly appointed officer of the hospital corps that has just been organized in this city in connection with the national guard, will call his company to order early in January for the first drill which will be in "first aid to the injured" work.

RESIGNS—Announcement has been made of the resignation of W. A. Platt, editor of the Telegraph, to take effect on January 1. His successor has not yet been named publicly but it is understood that a prominent managing editor of Denver will take Mr. Platt's place.

HOUSE BLEW DOWN—During the big wind on early Saturday morning, a combination brick and frame house, located near the Portland mill on the west side, was blown down. The occupants, C. M. Adams and family were slightly injured by falling debris but sustained no injuries worse than bruises.

NEW MISSION—The Methodist Episcopal church will open a new mission in this city, on the west side, in the near future. It is to be located at the corner of Fifth street and Colorado avenue, and will be under the general supervision of the First Methodist church of this city. Rev. W. J. Richards will be in charge.

BANKRUPTCY—S. A. McIntyre and D. J. Luebbert doing business at Pueblo as the American Tent and Awning company have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. They recently made an assignment under the laws of the state to Robert Kerr of this city, but it is understood that Mr. Kerr declined to qualify. The case was then transferred to the federal court.

MAY NOT RETURN—It is rumored that Clyde McReynolds, a well known member of the police force of the city, may not return to the city from his vacation trip. McReynolds got a leave of absence on December 5 and started on a hunting trip. His leave is not yet up but he was expected back before this and it is now thought he may not return. He is supposed to be in Missouri at present.

NOTICE—On and after January 1, 1903, all employes of the Colorado Springs Electric company will be provided with a numbered badge on which is indicated the name of the company. A consumer allowing any person access to the premises for the purpose of reading meters, inspecting wires, or for any purpose whatsoever, without said person first showing the official badge of the company, must assume any and all risk by so doing. The Colorado Springs Electric company.

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HARRY STRATTON AND [illegible] BRIDE REACH COLORADO SPRINGS

Will Remain Here During W[ill] Contest--Young Man Denies Stories of Sensationism and Romance Regarding Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harry Stratton arrived in the city early yesterday morning from Oshkosh, Wis., on their honeymoon and went immediately to the Alta Vista, where they stopped until last evening, when they secured apartments at the boarding house of Mrs. J. H. Linney at 320 North Cascade avenue.

They will remain here until the settlement is made of the W. S. Stratton estate. Mr. Stratton was intending to take his new bride to the Stratton residence, but owing to the lateness of the hour of their arrival in this city, decided to go to the hotel.

It was not until late yesterday afternoon that he learned that the residence of the late millionaire had been closed by the administrators of the estate.

"I have not been over to the house yet," said Mr. Stratton when asked in regard to his future plans, "and do not know whether the furniture has been removed or not from the different rooms, as has been stated. Yes, I was intending to take Mrs. Stratton to the house on Weber street and live there but I was not surprised to learn that it had been closed by the administrators. I expected as much but the article appearing in the Denver Post this evening is greatly exaggerated when it says that I am deeply humiliated. We will probably stop at the boarding house until the matter of the disposition of the estate is finally settled. No, we will not go to housekeeping for ourselves, at least not until the matter of the disposition of the estate is finally settled. No, I have no intention of buying a residence here."

Mr. Stratton says he has no information to give out in regard to the battle for the Stratton millions; but says that everything is moving favorably. "Of course I am very hopeful of the outcome, but I cannot state anything in regard to my plans. I have not seen Attorney Wright for some time. He is in Toulon, and I do not know whether he will return here or not."

Mr. Stratton expresses deep regret that the stories published in different newspapers in this and other states should have attempted to make the matter of his courtship and marriage of his bride a subject for sensationalism. "I met Mrs. Stratton about two and a half years ago in Chicago, and there has been nothing of the sensational about our meeting, our courtship, or our marriage. She is well known in Oshkosh and I regret that such stories should find a place in the press." Mr. Stratton was shown a clipping of a story printed in an Oshkosh paper describing his meeting with Miss Larabee as of this type and which he promptly pronounced an utter fabrication. "It is probably the work of some reporter who was trying to weave from a harmless incident a big sensation. It is without any foundation and is nothing but a fabrication."

Mr. Stratton does not care to talk about his marriage nor the ceremonies attending it. "There has been enough said already," he says.

Stratton Will Contest Comes Up Before Judge Orr Tomorrow

Judge Orr of the county court will tomorrow commence the hearing of the contest proper on the will of the late Winfield Scott Stratton. The hearing will be on the admission of the will to probate, and the usual heavy array of legal talent, both on the side of the executors, Carl Chamberlin, Tyson S. Dines and D. H. Rice, and of the contestant, I. Harry Stratton, is looked for. A number of attorneys will be down from Denver to take part in the hearing. This is one of the most important steps in the whole contest and is really going back to the very beginning. Young Stratton's attorneys began the contest by objecting to the admission of the will, the entire grounds of the objection being published at the time of the filing. In anticipation of the great interest and consequently the big crowd which will attend the hearing, Judge Orr has decided to sit in the east district court room. It is likely that the hearing will last several days.

First "Children's Day" at Woman's Club a Treat, Indeed

"Children's day" at the general meeting of the Woman's club yesterday was certainly delightful both to the members and the little guests. The large assembly room at the Alta Vista was taxed to its utmost capacity by the time the hour of beginning arrived.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, the president of the club, called the meeting to order and after a few well chosen remarks introduced Mrs. C. C. Dickey, chairman of the music committee, who had charge of the program. The program was as follows:

"The Holiday Convention"—Recitations and song..................

"Easter"....................Edith Walker
"Fourth of July".............Ruth Mitchell
"Thanksgiving"...............Helen Pitman
"Christmas"..................Nellie Walker
Piano solo..................Florence Stevens
"Little French for Little Girls".......
....................Winona Rundquist
"The Dance of Bro. William"......
....................Eldo Lowther
Butterfly dance.............Odette Whaite
"Waitin' for the Mail"...........
....................Inez Lowther
Chorus—"Christmas Carol" accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Faust
piano, obligato of bells.........
Odette Whaite, Florence Stevens, Jessie Short, Laura Eldredge, Helen Pitman, Mabel Eaves, Hazel Cockburn.... ...
Skirt dance ....Ruth Maxwell
"Two Similar Twins,"..............
.............The Misses Lowther
Dance...Misses Mabel and Ivy Eaves
"Bow Legged Boy"......Eugene Field
Mrs. F. M. White.

This varied program gave much amusement and was received with much applause, but "no encores" ruled, lest the interest might wane if the audience tired.

As a grand finale a march was arranged, Mrs. Dickey presiding at the piano. Odette Whaite and Merrill Bernard led quite skilfully for a few moments, then as the merry-faced procession passed the Christmas tree adorning the platform, each child received a dainty box containing choice confections. Tied on each cover was a card, hand painted by some of the members of the club with a sprig of kinnikinnick, the club emblem and bearing the words, "Compliments of the Woman's club. First Children's day, Colorado Springs, December 27, 1902."

WORK AND NEEDS OF THE DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION

Most Interesting and Valuable Philanthropic Work--Ball on New Year Eve to Swell the Association's Income.

The idea of the Day nursery originated in France toward a half century ago; to a devout Roman Catholic, a good priest, the credit is due. While he was kneeling before one of the shrines always found in their churches, the thought came to him of the holy manger; then of the myriads of infants in the world not having a place, uncared for, even worse, really being murdered through incompetent care or utter neglect.

He resolved to found a public nursery, a spot where everything should be done for the comfort and well being of the little ones who had hitherto been left to cry themselves to sleep in the deserted homes while their parents were absent, or wandered neglected on the streets; or, just as bad, were cared for by wicked women who made it their calling to give such attention to children as they pleased. They were classed under the general name of "minders."

From the very beginning the baby missions were such a success that these nurseries became recognized in France as highly important philanthropic institutions. The news of their success traveled not only through that country, but to Belgium, England, and finally to all parts of Europe.

It was not so very long before nurseries were being operated and a great amount of good work was accomplished. The idea spread to America. In 1879 a plan was laid before the citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., and it so met the approval of those to whom it was proposed that it was resolved to form a Day Nursery association. Those interested applied to a wealthy man, Mr. Benjamin Fitch, for rental of certain of his property. He saw the value of the plan and generously gave the house and grounds that he had for a permanent location in which to conduct a Day nursery.

This was the first Day nursery in America so far as known. Time went on and this most beautiful philanthropy won plenty of friends. Today, almost without exception, every city of any size has not only one, but the larger cities have several nurseries in the different localities best calculated to reach the class of children requiring aid.

From the inception of the plan of the Day nursery the rules have been of the simplest. Under no circumstances are the matrons or their assistants to use their influence unduly. They are to teach the little ones in their charge the Golden Rule and assist them in carrying it out, always. To speak kindly and lovingly to the children and make the nursery bright and homelike.

Those who have given the subject much thought are very sure that if the children are retained at the nurseries till correctly trained, "in the way they should go" they will be valuable members of the community.

Colorado Springs has, as most of us know, a well-conducted Day nursery. From 20 to 30 children are being cared for. In most cases one or both parents are dead, and but for the shelter afforded by the nursery they would be subjected to hardships.

That the management has been an efficient one all admit. During its existence, about five years, by thrifty planning the association has a fine property on South Tejon street. A comfortable steam heated building has been erected, admirably adapted to the requirements of the work. In so far as it goes the equipment could not be bettered, but the demands outstrip the accumulation of funds for its maintainance.

Such is the crowded state of the home now that it is impossible to take any more children, and, as for babies, there is no place at all for them. This must continue until ways and means can be devised for building an addition. Not very long ago a hospital building was erected on the rear portion of the property. There is still room for an addition fully as large as the main building itself.

Mrs. G. W. Lawrence has been the president of the association ever since the association had being. She has proven the most energetic of executives, ably aided by a devoted staff of officers. Heart and soul everybody is bound to work when once enlisted in Day nursery philanthropy. The needy, helpless objects of their care touch a mother irresistibly, and such dear little people they are who are constantly drifting into the protecting arms of the nursery.

One sunny day last week when the snow was lying thick on the overshadowing mountains, a representative of the Gazette called at the nursery home. No hint of institutional life was to be seen; in the pretty exterior nor in the pleasant reception hall and parlor, so modestly and cheerfully fitted up. In the south window blooming plants drank in the glorious life-giving sunshine. Pictures decked the walls; altogether favorable comparison could be made with the homes of any moderately well-to-do families in the city. This is due to the fact that kind friends have donated the furnishings and it is seen that everything is kept in perfect order.

But for the chatter of happy sounding childish voices there was no sight nor evidence of any residents. "That's the kindergarten children," explained the member of the board who had bade the visitor welcome at the door. "As soon as the matron, Miss Whitney, comes in we will go over the house." So the tour of inspection began. The kindergartners were busily engaged in making Christmas presents for their friends. Needle books, pin balls, paper toys, etc., were being deftly put together under the careful guidance of their teacher, Miss Grayson.

For the carrying on of this work Miss Henry, the well-known kindergartner on the college campus, has been the moving spirit for some years. Her enthusiasm has induced her pupils to hold fairs at holiday times, and the funds have been accumulated wherewith to run the kindergarten. The first year $125 was raised; the second, $235; the third, $350; thus far this year something less than $150 represents the self-sacrificing endeavors of the band of little workers who give considerable of their holiday time for this object.

There is still quite a little to be done as at least $350 is now required yearly to support this work. The children are undaunted, however, and are contemplating a juvenile costume matinee dance to be given Washington's birthday at the Antlers, meaning to thus make up the deficit.

But, of the nursery children. One dear baby boy, scarcely more than able to walk, looked up for an instant from his work and lisped, "We must dive Santa Claus something; he dives us tings." Friday, December 19, the children had their Christmas tree, and they trimmed it themselves and put the gifts they had made on the boughs for their parents and friends.

Children are cared for at the nursery by the payment of the nominal sum of $6 per month, or, where there are two from one family, $10 per month. Should there be more than two a correspondingly low rate is made. Any day (but Saturday, "tub day") from 1 until 5 p. m. visitors are most welcome.

There are 28 beds and three dormitories, one for the girls and two for the boys. Such nice, comfortable little beds, several of them gifts from those who no longer have the care of the former cherished little occupants.

The cheery dining room seats all the children at small tables, and they begin the day with a breakfast of some sort of prepared cereal, toast and milk. At noon there is soup or meat and two kinds of vegetables, plenty of gravy and fruit in season. For supper, bread and butter, cookies and milk, plenty of the latter, for four or five gallons a day are always used.

The present resources are inadequate to carry on the nursery, and so a ball will be given New Year eve to swell the sum of the yearly income. Already benevolent persons have begun an endowment fund. It amounts to $2,500, but it must be kept intact. If any who read this story are blessed with means to spare they cannot do better than to remember to buy several tickets for the grand ball to take place at the Antlers, or, better even still, swell the endowment by a generous sum.

There's other needs, a piano for the kindergarten, a large chair swing, a "teeter" board, an out-door gymnasium outfit. Who will give them?

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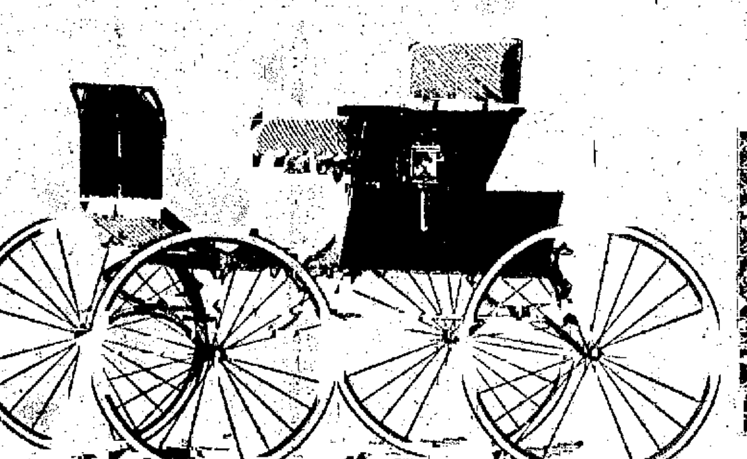

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"Bath House John" Coghlin Arranging [illegible] Colorado [illegible]

John Coghlin of Chicago, better known over that city and over a large portion of the country as "Bath House John," an alderman of the second ward of the Windy city, agreeably surprised his local friends by "blowing in" at the Antlers last night and announcing his intention of spending a few days in this city. Mr. Coghlin gives as his reason for visiting Colorado Springs at the present time, business in anticipation of pleasure.

He is here to make arrangements for the annual visit of his family to Colorado Springs next summer. Mr. Coghlin says his family will arrive here about July 1 next year and will probably spend the Fourth in this city or vicinity. The members of the family are coming next season anticipating an even better time than they had this year, and will occupy the cottage belonging to Mr. Coghlin in Cheyenne canon.

"I think myself and family will be here about the first of next July, in time to celebrate Independence day in this vicinity," said Mr. Coghlin last night. When asked if he would repeat his feat of placing the American flag on top of Cheyenne mountain as he did last year, Mr. Coghlin said he didn't know but that they would find some way in which to celebrate the country's natal day fitly.

"Do you know," said Mr. Coghlin, "I firmly believe that Colorado Springs is the greatest summer resort in the country? I have been to them all, Saratoga, West Baden, and the rest of them and this town suits me. The summers here are lovely and I assure you myself and family are looking forward to next summer's visit here with a great deal of pleasure. I would like to spend my winters here too. This weather you are having now is a pleasant contrast for me to that which we have been having in Chicago. It is very cold there now."

Mr. Coghlin reports things as very quiet around Chicago and "not much doing" in politics.

[illegible] Sudden Death [illegible], a Stockman Well Known [illegible]

Herman Halthusen, a cattleman and wool buyer who made his headquarters for the most part in Colorado Springs, and who is well known here and throughout the west died suddenly in Denver Friday morning at his room in the Brown Palace hotel. Heart disease was the cause. Mrs. Halthusen was awakened by her husband who was gasping for breath. He was dead before she could summon medical aid. His death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Halthusen came to Colorado about 25 years ago and since then has been engaged in business in this city, Leadville, Florissant, Salt Lake City and Denver. He was a large buyer of wool and hides and in recent years he became interested in the cattle business. He had a beautiful ranch near Florissant. In 1892, the time of the great slump in wool Mr. Halthusen was caught on the wrong side of the market with about a million pounds stored in Boston warehouses which could not be sold at any price. He finally unloaded but lost heavily. He was 63 years of age and was born and educated in Germany, coming to this country with his parents in 1853, when he was 14 years old. He served throughout the civil war with the Seventeenth Illinois infantry.

Mr. Halthusen bore a striking resemblance to Grover Cleveland before Mr. Cleveland became so corpulent and often in traveling about the country he was mistaken for the former president. The deceased leaves a wife, son and daughter.

John S. Allam Sues for a[n] Interest in Oil Company

John S. Allam filed suit in the district court against James J. Shuler of Raton, New Mexico, for $2,000, which he alleges is the value of some shares in an oil company which he should have received from the defendant.

According to the allegations of the complaint, the defendant in February last secured options on land around Raton, believing that there was oil there. With the firm of William P. Bonbright & Co. of this city he entered into an agreement whereby he turned over to the firm half of his interest in the options. Allam claims that he assigned to him one-eighth interest in his half, for which he paid Shuler the sum of $1,000. In accordance with a previous agreement, the defendant organized two corporations, according to the complaint, one of which is capitalized at $3,000,000 and the other at $1,500,000. The plaintiff claims that he demanded 281,200 shares, but that the defendant has declined to deliver them to him. He claims that during May and June the shares were reasonably worth two cents each. He therefore wants $2,000.

Fire Department [illegible] a Busy Day [illegible]

Fire alarms were the order yesterday, the department getting its first call as early as 3 o'clock in the morning when the wind was at its height. This call came from box 15, at the corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon streets, and was occasioned by a small fire in the rear of the De Coursey residence at 730 North Cascade avenue. Companies 1 and 2 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze, which if it had not been discovered in time would have done serious damage to large residences in that section of the city. Company No. 2 responded to two ashpit fires in the north end. The high wind made it necessary for the firemen to respond as quickly as possible and kept them on the alert all through the early hours of the morning. While the firemen were out at the De Coursey blaze, Mrs. F. W. Goddard, whose residence is the first north of the De Coursey house, telephoned to Captain Fair of the police department to order a hot lunch for the boys. The kindness of Mrs. Goddard, whose kindly feelings towards the firemen have been shown on many previous occasions, was greatly appreciated by the firemen.

Charged With Stealing a Trunk [Full of] Wearing Apparel

Mrs. N. E. Holly, 68 years of age, has been arrested in Denver on a charge of assisting in the theft of a trunk of wearing apparel from Mrs. Sarah Jackson of this city. She was arrested by Sergeant Southard of the Denver police force at her home, 1813 Marion street, and will probably be brought here for trial. Sheriff Gilbert holds a warrant for her, issued by Justice Ruby on the complaint of Mrs. Jackson.

It is alleged that the trunk was taken originally by Mrs. Holly's daughter, whose name is Mrs. Casey, and who shipped the trunk to her mother in Denver. Suspicion fell upon the mother and a search warrant was sworn out. The trunk is said to have been found in her house. It contained a lot of silk apparel and numerous other articles of women's wear, besides deeds to a farm down in Fowler. The trunk and clothing is said to be valued at $1[illegible].

Officers of the Pike's Peak Club [Elected] for the New Year [illegible]

The annual meeting of the members of the Pike's Peak club was held at the club room at the corner of Tejon and Kiowa streets last night.

The main business was the election of officers. John E. Hundley was unanimously chosen president and the other officers elected are as follows: B. F. Webster, vice president; H. A. Wagner, treasurer; Ja[illegible] Cromwell, secretary [illegible]. Mr. Cromwell has [illegible] the club for a number of years now and his re-election to this important position is a deserved compliment from the prominent gentlemen of the city who compose the membership of this club. The directorate of the club for the ensuing year is made up as follows: W. S. Boynton, George F. Kearns, Henry Tamm, Judge Ira [illegible] and H. H. Dorsey. The reports submitted last night show that the club is in a healthy condition.

BUSINESS [illegible]

IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE HAS BEEN HEAVY.

Several Thousand More Instruments Have Been Filed During the Past Year Than During the Year Previous.

County Clerk Reed's office will close the year 1902 with a record for business which equals if it does not largely exceed that of any previous year in the history of the office. The past six months of the year have not been so good as the first six months. Had the business kept up during the past six months as it ran for the first six, the record would be something enormous. Approximately there will have been filed between 13,000 and 14,000 instruments of different kinds during the year 1902, which will be an increase of several thousand over 1901. This is indeed a very satisfactory record and will compare very favorably with that of any other office in the state. In addition to the filing of the usual instruments, such as property deeds, articles of incorporation, trust deeds, chattel mortgages, etc., there has been an unusually large number of marriage licenses issued this year.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Presbyterian services will be of an interesting character today at the Second Presbyterian church. The repairs to the building which have been in progress for some time past have been completed and everything looks new and attractive, the seating capacity of the edifice has been doubled, which gives ample accommodation for the rapidly growing Sunday school. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lyle, will take for his subject, "A Year in Retrospect," reviewing the work of the past year and the advancement made in all departments of the church work. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "God's Use of Unexpected Means." The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. D. Halls, will have a program of special interest both morning and evening. Mrs. F. C. Graves, organist. The Junior Endeavor meets at 3 p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. The teachers and scholars of the Sunday school are requested to be on time for the opening exercises which begin at 9:40, the older people are welcome. Strangers and visitors are especially invited to these last services of the year.

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GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?

The Colorado & Southern will sell tickets at half rate between all state points on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Final limit January 2, 1903.

BIRTH [illegible]

HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS NOW LOOKING THEM UP.

Large Number Which Were Never Reported to the Office of the City Clerk as Is Required by Law.

The city health department is engaged in the very interesting occupation of looking up births for the year, in order that the annual report of the department may be complete in that respect. There is a law, which apparently is not generally observed, which requires the physicians of the city to make a report to the city clerk on births, and while this is observed by the majority of the doctors, there have been a large number of births which were never reported to Mr. MacMillan. Since the matter was taken up a large number of certificates have been found, and the record in that respect will soon be very complete as regards 1902. The holidays appear to have diverted the attention of physicians from such matters as turning in birth certificates during the past month, or else the additions to the population have been few, as the city clerk has received a very small number of certificates so far.

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